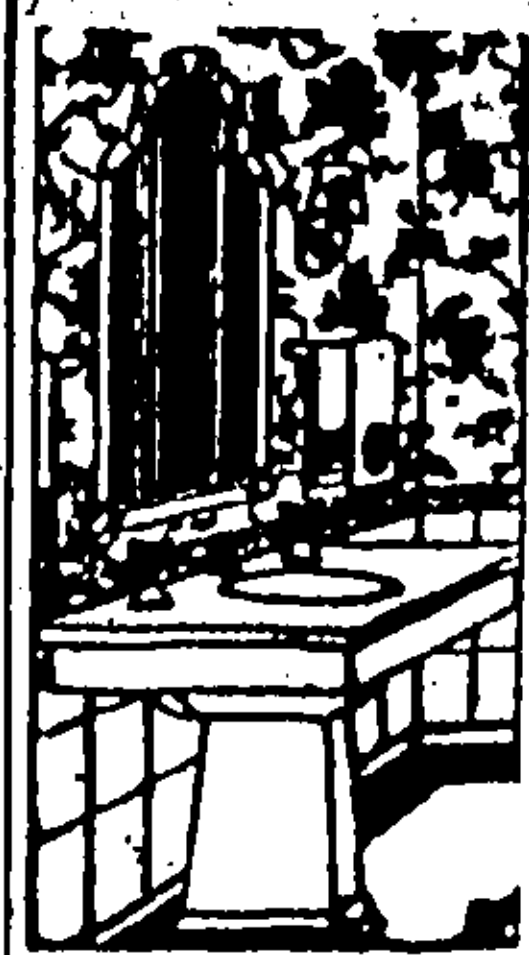




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MOMENTOUS DAYS FOR INDIA.

PEACE SETTLEMENT TERMS IN FULL.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO
LORD IRWIN.

THREE-PARTY CABLE.

ALL PARTIES in the House of Commons have subscribed to a telegram addressed to Lord Irwin extending heartfelt congratulations on the Viceroy's magnificent and successful efforts to bring peace, prosperity, concord and happiness to the peoples of India and Britain. The cables reflects the general spirit in which the full text of the settlement, the "peace treaty," reached between the Viceroy and Gandhi will be received.

The road is wide open for a happy termination of the work of the Round Table Conference. The terms of the settlement are eminently satisfactory, revealing that concessions have been made on both sides, Gandhi having drawn back a long way on his original demands.

The boycott of British goods will cease immediately. The civil disobedience movement is to be suspended in every sphere of activity. The salt concession is not so important as first it seemed. In return, the repressive ordinances are to be withdrawn, seized property is to be returned, and a general amnesty is being granted to political offenders. Offenders convicted for violence or incitement to violence will serve their sentences.

ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT OFF.

London, Mar. 5. The discontinuance of the civil disobedience movement in India and the abandonment of the activities of Congress connected with it are among the terms of the Irwin-Gandhi "peace treaty" which was issued to-day in the form of a statement by the Governor-General in Council, in New Delhi, and simultaneously released in London.

The long statement was read in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn.

It begins with a reference to the constitutional questions, and the scope of future discussions is stated, with the consent of His Majesty's Government, to be further consideration of the scheme for a constitutional Government of India as outlined at the Round Table Conference.

Congress to Co-operate.

In pursuance of the statement of policy made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, on January 19, steps will be taken for the participation of representatives of the Congress Party in further discussions of constitutional reform.

Civil disobedience will be effectively discontinued and reciprocal action will be taken by the Government.

Effective discontinuance means the effective discontinuance of all activities by whatever method pursued in furtherance of the disobedience movement, and in particular:

Firstly, discontinuance of the organized defiance of the provisions of any laws.
Secondly, discontinuance of the movement for the non-payment of land revenue and other legal dues.
Thirdly, discontinuance of the publication of news sheets in support of the civil disobedience movement.
Fourthly, discontinuance of attempts to influence civil or military servants or village officials against the Government or to persuade them to resign their posts.

The statement goes on to explain that the boycott of foreign goods has been directed chiefly against British goods to exert pressure for political ends. It is therefore agreed between the Viceroy and Congress that

discontinuance of the civil disobedience movement connotes a definite discontinuance of the employment of a boycott of British commodities as a political weapon and of picketing.

As regards the methods employed in furtherance of the campaign of replacement of non-Indian goods by India goods, or against the consumption of intoxicating liquors and drugs, resort shall not be had to picketing methods, except within the limits permitted by ordinary law.

If picketing becomes anywhere aggressive, it shall be suspended.

Gandhi has drawn the attention of the Government to specific allegations against the conduct of police and has represented the desirability of a public enquiry into them.

In the present circumstances, the Government sees great difficulty in this course, and feels that it must inevitably lead to charges and counter-charges and so militate against the re-establishment of peace.

Having regard to these considerations, which were pointed out to him, Gandhi agreed not to press the matter.

Government Reciprocating.

The action the Government will take on the discontinuance of the civil disobedience movement is stated in detail, and includes the withdrawal of all the ordinances etc. promulgated in connexion with the movement.

Pending prosecutions filed in connexion with the movement and relating to offences not involving violence or incitement to violence, will be withdrawn, and those prisoners will be released who are undergoing imprisonment in connexion with the movement for offences not involving violence or incitement to violence. Fines which have not been realised will be remitted.

In connexion with the movement at the expense of the inhabitants of the particular area will be withdrawn at the discretion of the local Government.

Return of Property.

Property which has been seized under the Ordinances will be returned unless the defaulter unambiguously refuses to pay land revenue and other dues. Where immovable property has been sold (Continued on Page 7.)

MR. HU HAN-MIN SERIOUSLY ILL.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN
REPORTED.

GOVERNMENT MOVE TO LEFT
STORY DISPELLED.

CHIANG CRITICISED.

Nanking, Mar. 5. It is officially stated by the Central News Agency that Mr. Hu Han-min, who is still at Tungshan, is in a serious condition, having twice lost consciousness. Medical aid is being summoned from Nanking.

Other reports state that Mr. Hu Han-min is suffering from a nervous breakdown, and that doctors advise his return to Nanking.

Visited by Friends.

Nanking, Mar. 5. Mr. Hu Han-min, ex-Chairman of the Legislative Council is seriously ill at the Tungshan Government Club, following his detention after an official banquet given by President Chiang Kai-shek.

Having obtained special permission from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, a number of Nationalist officials, including Messrs. Shau Yuan-chung, newly-appointed Vice-President of the Legislative Council, Sun Fo and Tai Chi-tao, Chairman of the Examination Council, visited Mr. Hu to-day. They are likely to suggest to the President that Mr. Hu be given permission to return to his residence in Nanking City.

Rumours Dispelled.

With the sudden collapse of the Hu Han-min conservative party, there have been rumours in Shanghai of the possibility of a reunion of the Chiang Kai-shek Party with the Kuomintang Left Wing, but these are somewhat disbelieved by the fact that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, head of the Left Wing, has made a statement to newspaper representatives at Tientsin to the effect that the extraordinary and illegal measure taken by President Chiang, in ordering the detention of Mr. Hu Han-min, has shocked all Kuomintang supporters.

Wrong Procedure.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei added that if the Chairman of the Legislative Council was found to be lacking in efficiency, his impeachment should have been made by the State Council and the Central Kuomintang Executive Council, as according to the Kuomintang laws, only these bodies could order the detention of a high official.

Marshal Chiang's manner of forcing the resignation of Mr. Hu Han-min demonstrates that the head of the Nanking Government has taken the law in his own hands, says Mr. Wang.

NAVAL AGREEMENT SUCCESS.

MUSSOLINI EXPRESSES SATISFACTION.

London, Mar. 5. The Prime Minister has received from Signor Mussolini a telegram expressing satisfaction at the conclusion of the Naval Agreement and emphasising the beneficial influence not only on the relations between the signatories, but on the political and economic situation of the world.

Signor Mussolini adds that the agreement constitutes the best preparation for the General Conference on Disarmament.—*British Wireless.*

HUGE AMERICAN DEFICIT.

FORECAST OF SENATE'S FINANCE CHAIRMAN.

Washington, Mar. 5. A Treasury deficit of \$550,000,000 at the end of the Federal fiscal year in June is predicted by Mr. Smoot, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHALLENGE TO LORDS.

SCHOOL AGE BILL
UP AGAIN.

PARLIAMENT ACT

London, Mar. 5. Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, Sir Charles Trevelyan's successor as President of the Board of Education, has commenced his career in this department in promising fashion, opening with a challenge to the House of Lords.

He announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government intends to re-introduce the Bill for raising the school age (the rejection of which by the House of Lords caused the resignation from the Cabinet of Sir Charles Trevelyan.)

The object of the Government, he said, was in order that the Bill might be passed into law under the Parliament Act.

This act, passed as a protection against obstructionist tactics in the House of Lords, provides that any Bill receiving the assent of the House of Commons in three successive sessions in a period of two years, becomes law without the assent of the House of Lords. It is automatic and is not affected by Lords' opposition.

The Conservatives are wondering whether the Government entertains the belief that they will remain in office long enough to see the Bill through in this manner.—*British and British Wireless.*

CLAIM ON SHANGHAI COUNCIL.

EDWARDS CASE POSTPONED FOR WEEK.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 6. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. J. F. Brennan, the British Consul-General, who was recently injured in a motor mishap, and who is a member of the Consular Council, the case in which Mr. S. M. Edwards, former Secretary of the Municipality, is suing the Municipal Council for Tls. 50,000, as damages for alleged breach of contract, has been postponed. The case was to have opened to-day, but it will now be started next Friday.

SHANGHAI POLICE ATHLETES.

LEAVING FOR HONGKONG TO-MORROW.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Mar. 6. A party of athletes representing the Police Force of the Shanghai Municipality sails to-morrow for Hongkong.

The members will engage in a series of contests with the Hongkong Police Force.

SCOTTISH CHURCH ASSEMBLY.

LABOUR M. P. AGAIN HIGH COMMISSIONER.

London, Mar. 5. H.M. the King has approved that Mr. James Brown, M.P., be appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Mr. Brown, who was a working miner till he entered Parliament and has been a lifelong churchman, held the same office under the first Labour Government and again last year.—*British Wireless.*

BARROW DRAW WITH SOUTHPORT.

YESTERDAY'S HOME SOCCER RESULT.

London, Mar. 5. In the Northern Section, Division Three, to-day, Barrow and Southport shared points, each side netting one goal.—*Reuter.*

DEMOCRATS OPEN ATTACK ON PROHIBITION.

MR. RASKOB RISKS
PARTY SPLIT.

DEMANDS STATE OPTION AS
ELECTION PLANK.

WET-DRY WAR ON.

Washington, Mar. 5. The first gun in a new political offensive which may bring an end to Prohibition in the United States, was fired to-day at a meeting of the Democratic National Committee, by the "big business" leader, Mr. John J. Raskob.

Mr. Raskob recently resigned from the position of chairman of the Finance Committee of General Motors Corporation in order to devote himself to politics, especially to the Prohibition issue.

Mr. Raskob is out for repeal of the existing Prohibition Laws and it may be remembered that he was recently before a Senate Committee investigating allegations that he was financially assisting the Association for Prohibition Amendment.

State Option.

In a speech to-day, Mr. Raskob advocated Party support for the amendment of the Constitution, providing for State Option on the liquor question.

The issue may go beyond a fight between the "Wets" and the "Drys" and may even hopelessly split the Democratic Party and ruin its chances of winning next year's presidential election. This fear arises from the fact that there is considerable division in the Party on the Prohibition issue.

South the Problem.

The South, while being a Democratic stronghold is also the stronghold of "Dry" fanaticism, while the Democratic element in the rest of the United States is most decidedly against Prohibition.

Mr. Raskob's advocacy of State Option is obviously an effort to meet this difficulty, but whether such a move will persuade the South to subscribe to Repeal as a Democratic plank seems extremely doubtful.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Wickersham Report.

The reinvestigation of "Wet" activity follows the Wickersham Committee's Report, in which four of the eleven members favoured immediate change from prohibition to the modified Swedish liquor control system; two others recommended such change if a period of further trial did not bring prompt improvement in enforcement; a seventh member urged immediate revision of the law without specifying the exact form it should take, while finally two more recommended immediate repeal.

The Committee came to the conclusion that "not the least demoralizing feature of enforcement of national prohibition is the development of open or hardly disguised drinking winked at by those in charge in respectable places where respectable people gather. People of wealth, professional and business men, public officials and tourists are drinking in hotels, cafes and tourist camps under circumstances where at least knowledge on the part of those in charge that the liquor comes in unlawfully is an inescapable inference."

Flagrant Law-breaking.

Sometimes this becomes so flagrant that for a time pressure is brought to stop or to limit it. But on the whole, it goes on throughout the country in spite of the rulings that furnishing the accessories for drinking with knowledge of how they are to be used is an offense. The pressure from patrons, the state of public opinion, and the difficulty of obtaining proof, make it almost impossible to reach these things.

Is it difficult to get liquor? The commission asks. Does the present price of liquor give evidence as to the enforcement situation? The commission answers, "A fair index of the effectiveness of enforcement." (Continued on Page 18.)

BRITISH RAILWAY. WAGE CUTS.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
NATIONAL BOARD.

ACCEPTANCE LIKELY.

London, Mar. 5.

Railway operating costs will be substantially reduced if the recommendations of the National Wages Board, which has been considering the companies' claim for a reduction of pay, are adopted.

The Board unanimously advises a cut of two and a half per cent. in all railwaymen's wages, and a similar additional reduction in respect of all earnings over forty shillings weekly. The deductions are to be limited, according to the recommendations, to eight shillings weekly.

Provision is made for the safeguarding of the lower-paid men's wages.

Clerical staff earnings are also subjected to similar reductions, with small modifications in respect of earnings. A reduction in the overtime rate is recommended, and also the application of the spreadover to twelve hours daily, except in the most responsible grades.

The foregoing reductions are less than the demands made by the Company. Eight out of the seventeen members of the Board signed an addendum, urging public ownership of all transport.

There is every indication that the findings of the Board as regards wages reductions will be accepted by all concerned.—*Reuter.*

STEAMER ASHORE NEAR AMOY.

BELIEVED TO BE HULL OF
OLD WRECK.

A Japanese steamer, the name of which has not been ascertained is reported to be aground on the north end of Ockseu Island, near Amoy.

Capt. Pringle, master of the s.s. Tenn, in his report to the Harbour Office, stated that a Japanese vessel was sighted to be ashore on Ockseu Island, but he could not discover her name.

It will be recalled that some weeks ago, the Kinzau Maru grounded on Ockseu Island, and despite all efforts to get her off, she refused to budge. The vessel was later reported to be rather badly damaged and was given up as a total loss. It would therefore not be surprising if the Kinzau Maru and the vessel noticed by the Tenn are one and the same ship.

NANKING & HANKOW OUTRAGES.

CHINA TO PAY JAPAN
OVER A MILLION.

Nanking, Mar. 5.

Negotiations between the Foreign Minister, Mr. G. T. Wang, and the Japanese Minister for the settlement of the Nanking and Hankow outrages in which Japanese residents suffered, have been completed by Nanking agreeing to pay compensation, totalling \$750,000 in respect of the Nanking outrages and \$300,000 for settlement of the Hankow incident.

The agreement has been drawn up, but it will not be signed for one or two weeks. The Japanese Minister will leave this evening for Shanghai.

PROFITS A MILLION STERLING DOWN.

IMPERIAL CHEMISTRIES
REPORT.

London, Mar. 5. The net profits in 1930 of the huge Imperial Chemical Industries company were \$4,478,000, which is \$1,307,000 below the figures for 1929.

The ordinary dividend is being increased to eight per cent. instead of six, but there will be no distribution on the deferred shares.—*Reuter.*

LORD ARNOLD CREATES A NEW VACANCY.

ANOTHER LABOUR
LOSS.

NOTHING TO DO WITH THE
PARTY DISCORD.

AN UNPAID OFFICE.

London, Mar. 6. It is announced that owing to ill-health, Lord Arnold has resigned the office of Paymaster-General in the Government. This office, which is unpaid, is not of Cabinet rank.

In a letter to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is being overwhelmed with similar correspondence lately, Lord Arnold says he feels obliged to tender his resignation on account of ill-health.

He points out that he accepted the position when the Government was formed in order to help with speaking in the House of Lords, but the Government Bench in the Lords is now sufficiently staffed without him.

Free Trade and Temperance.

He adds that he desires to devote himself to the utmost to the advance of the Free Trade and Temperance causes, while remaining a member of the Labour Party and doing what he can to help its interests.

Lord Arnold, one of the few Labour Peers, was born in Manchester in 1873, the son of a stockbroker. Early in life, he became interested in politics and for several years was Hon. Treasurer of the North-Western Counties branch of the Free Trade Union and also of the Ninety-Five Club.

In 1910, he was Liberal candidate for the Holderness Division of Yorkshire, but was defeated. Two years later, however, he was elected for Holmfirth. A Liberal Government member, Mr. Asquith was then in office, and in 1914 he was made Parliamentary Private Secretary to the President of the Board of Education.

Joined Labour in 1922.

Later, in the same Government, he was appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury, but he resigned this post and his seat in 1921 on the ground of ill-health.

It soon became obvious that his views on many questions were not in keeping with Liberal tenets, and no-one who knew him was surprised when in 1922 it was announced that he had joined the Labour Party. Meanwhile, he had become an intimate friend of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, then Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, and had taken a house near him at Hampstead.

When, in 1924, Mr. MacDonald formed the first Labour Government, Mr. Sydney Arnold, as he then was, was made a Baron and appointed Under Secretary to take charge of colonial affairs in the House of Lords, where the Labour representation was very weak. He went out of office with the fall of the Government in the following November.

Refused Cabinet Post.

When, in 1929, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was forming his second Government, he wanted Lord Arnold to be one of his Ministers, but the latter refused on the ground that he did not wish to be tied to a Department. One of the difficulties in the House of Lords, he pointed out, was that the few Labour Peers had to be conversant with a multitude of subjects, and it was his desire to serve the Government in any way he could. He agreed, however, an honorary post, the holder of which is in touch with most of the departments. His promise of good service to the Labour Government has been faithfully kept.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

Another Resignation.

London, Mar. 5. Still another Labour M.P. has resigned from the Party. Mr. W. J. Brown, in a letter to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, says: "Continued membership has become irreconcilable with any kind of intellectual integrity."—*Reuter.* (Mr. W. J. Brown is the member for Wolverhampton, W., and was elected against Conservative and Liberal opposition with a majority of 5,300.)

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EMPRESS TRAGEDY RECALLED.

FILIPINO STUDENT ON CAPITAL CHARGE.

An investigation into the tragic shooting of John Harrison, a plumber on board the Empress of Russia, who was fatally shot whilst the vessel was on her way from Hongkong to Manila on February 24 last, was commenced before Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, when Martin Gonzales Corren, described as a student aged 22 years, appeared before the Court on the capital charge.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy (Public Prosecutor) appeared for the Crown, while the accused was not legally represented.

The incident was briefly explained to his Worship by Mr. Fitzroy, who said that the accused was alleged to have shot the plumber with a revolver. Harrison eventually dying after falling unconscious. A Chinese was also wounded at the time. There seemed to be little direct evidence, those who saw anything having disembarked at their destinations while a man who had taken the revolver from the accused had also left the ship.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Fitzroy said that the Chinese who was wounded seemed to have seen a certain amount. In a statement to the Police, the accused said that it was due to the state of his mind that he had committed the act. Practically the whole case against him was his own statement. There seemed to be absolutely no motive.

Dr. M. F. D. Graham, ship's surgeon, was the first witness called. He said that he was summoned to attend to the plumber, who was lying on "B" Deck suffering from a gun-shot wound in his head. The bullet had entered at an angle under the left jaw and had its exit on the left side of the forehead.

"I knew he was dying," continued Dr. Graham, "and I invited two physicians, who were travelling on the ship, to meet me in consultation." The two passengers were Dr. Schoenleber, of the Standard Oil Company and a Filipino medical practitioner. Harrison had already been treated and removed to witness' cabin. After the consultation, the three doctors considered the case to be hopeless, and could do nothing to save the man's life. He died at 9.35 p.m., about an hour after witness was first called to the scene.

When witness received the summons to attend to Harrison, he had been treating a Chinese who had been shot. This man was suffering from a superficial gun-shot wound in the scalp. Harrison's body was landed at Manila.

Bullet From Mark's Head.

Witness gave it as his opinion that the injury to Harrison had been caused by a .32 bullet, and when given a spent bullet he agreed that it might have been caused by a similar missile. Witness added that the bullet produced had been cut from the head of the Chinese, who had been wounded.

His Worship: You cut it out of the man's head!

Witness: Yes, he was very fortunate.

Continuing, witness said that the following morning he examined the mental condition of the accused, who was then under arrest. "I am sorry," said witness in reply to Mr. Fitzroy who asked the result of the examination, "but I am not prepared to say. I could not make up my mind. There was the language difficulty." Witness mentioned that he had to speak to the accused through an interpreter, and it was very difficult to carry out a satisfactory examination unless the medical officer could speak the man's language.

Mr. Fitzroy: You can't help us in any way?

Witness: No, I'm sorry.
In reply to the Bench witness said that Harrison was never conscious after being shot.

Mr. Gerbert James, Staff Captain of the Empress of Russia, said that on being informed by the Master of Arms that shooting was going on

INQUIRY ABRUPTLY ADJOURNED.

POLICE AND WITNESSES FAIL TO APPEAR.

There was an abrupt termination to the hearing of a death inquiry which was to have been held by Mr. Hamilton and a jury at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, when it was discovered that the Police together with all the witnesses had, through an omission on the part of the Court officials, failed to appear, the hearing being adjourned sine die.

After the jury had been sworn, the Coroner mentioned that the case which they were to investigate was the death of a Chinese boy, Kwok Ping, aged seven, who was killed on February 2 last by a motor bus. The jury would, he thought, find it a perfectly straightforward case. Indeed, he would not have held an inquiry with a jury except that it was the opinion of the Magistrates, who acted as Coroners in Hongkong, that in the case of death in a motor accident, with very few exceptions, there should be an inquiry. He thought that the jury would find very little difficulty in making up their minds in the present case.

It was then announced to the Coroner by the usher that the Police and all the witnesses had not attended Court.

Addressing the jury, the Coroner said he regretted to have to tell them that he had just been informed the Police had apparently made some mistake about the case.

There was no traffic Inspector present, no doctor and no witnesses at all. He deeply regretted that he and the jury had been given the trouble, but all he could do was to adjourn the inquiry and he would notify them to attend when required.

The Coroner assured the jury that the matter would be dealt with.

It was subsequently discovered that the misunderstanding had arisen among the Coroner's staff, who had omitted to notify the Police.

In the steerage he proceeded to the scene and found Harrison lying on his back on the port side of "C" Deck. Witness saw nobody else at the moment, but immediately afterwards he saw the accused on the starboard side. Accused shouted something which sounded to witness like "Are you looking for me?"

Firerams Issued.

Accused then picked up either a chopper or a knife from one of the mess tables and witness retreated up the stairs and witness assistance. He proceeded up to the bridge with the intention of getting a firearm, and found that arms were already being issued to other officers. Witness secured an electric torch and went to search the "B" deck for the accused.

Witness sent an armed party to search the "C" Deck while two or three European members of the crew proceeded down and carried Harrison up to "B" Deck. Later the party returned with the accused in custody. Witness had given instructions for the arrest of the accused because he had previously seen him on "C" Deck when he first found Harrison.

The accused was detained in a cabin, and eventually handed over to the Police in Hongkong. During his search of the "B" deck witness was handed the revolver produced by another Filipino passenger of the ship. This man went ashore at Manila. The revolver was then still warm, showing that it had very recently been fired.

In reply to the Magistrate, witness said that he had known Harrison on and off for five years. He was a very quiet man and had a good record in every respect. Witness knew of nothing anybody had against him. He (witness) could not imagine Harrison to be the sort of man who would lose his temper and strike anybody.

The hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

LATE MR. J. M. V. RIBEIRO.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL.

The popularity of the late Mr. J. M. V. Ribeiro was amply testified to yesterday afternoon, when the funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery. A large number of people attended, including a number of the late Mr. Ribeiro's clubmates. Father Page officiated.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. V. F. de Souza, E. Zimmerman, J. Delgado, H. P. Lim, J. Anderson and M. L. Rocha, while others present included Messrs. R. Basa, W. B. Munkett, W. Ward, C. S. Rosset, A. Kitchell, C. Vaz (representing the Catholic Union Club), E. Mowfuir, A. L. de Souza, J. Landolt, G. Kelly, R. Nazarin, A. L. Osmund, A. J. Osmund, E. el Arculli, A. B. Hanson, J. Van der Loy, A. A. Razack, A. Rahmin, O. Ismail, J. R. Soares, A. Costa, U. M. Omar, W. Allen and M. O'Brien.

Numerous floral tributes were sent, among them being wreaths from the Craigenower Cricket Club, Lim You & Co. (where deceased worked) and Alex. Ross & Co. and staff.

As a mark of respect, the Craigenower Cricket Club's flag was flown at half-mast yesterday.

KIDNAPPING OF A COMPRADORE.

A DAYLIGHT OUTRAGE IN TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, Mar. 5.
Mr. Liang Laki-kuei, who is Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s compradore, and a member of the British Municipal Council, was kidnapped about 4.30 this afternoon while travelling in a rickshaw on the way home from office.

The affair occurred in Canton Road, in the British Concession, and according to the rickshaw coalle's evidence the rickshaw was forced in towards the pavement by a passing motor-car, which immediately stopped, disgorging a number of armed men who bundled the compradore into the car and rapidly drove away.

Mr. Liang, who is 50 years of age, is an American returned student, and has been in Jardine's employ for twenty years.

The matter is being handled by the British Municipal Council police, who at present are busy rounding up witnesses of the occurrence.—Reuter.

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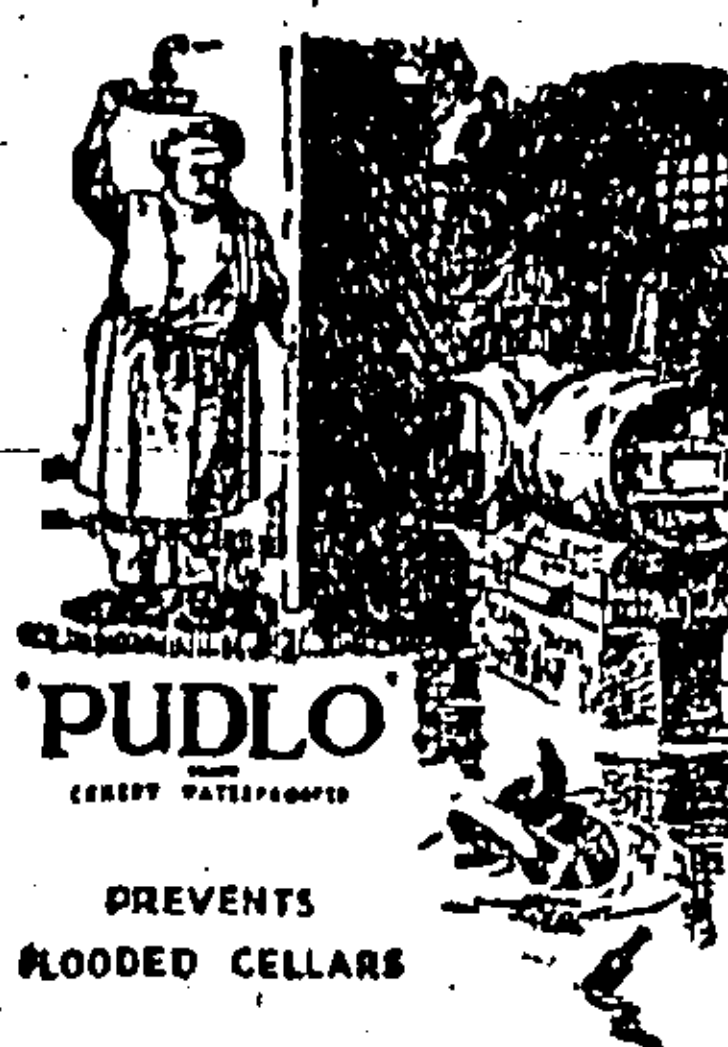
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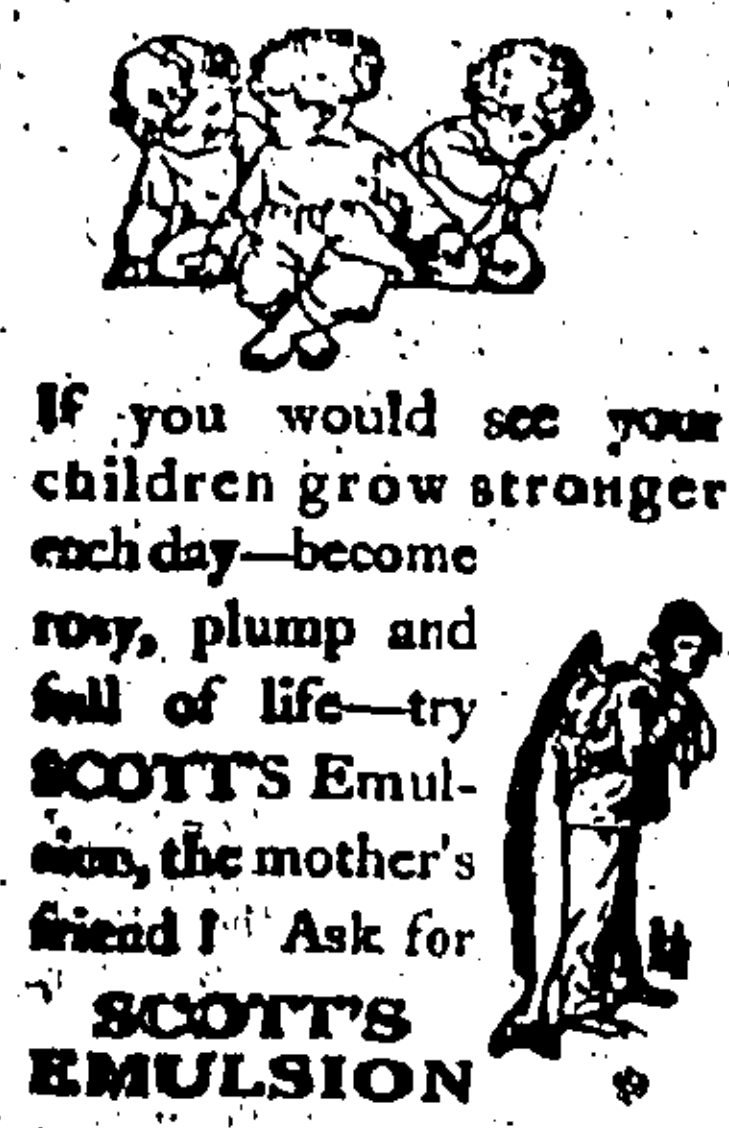
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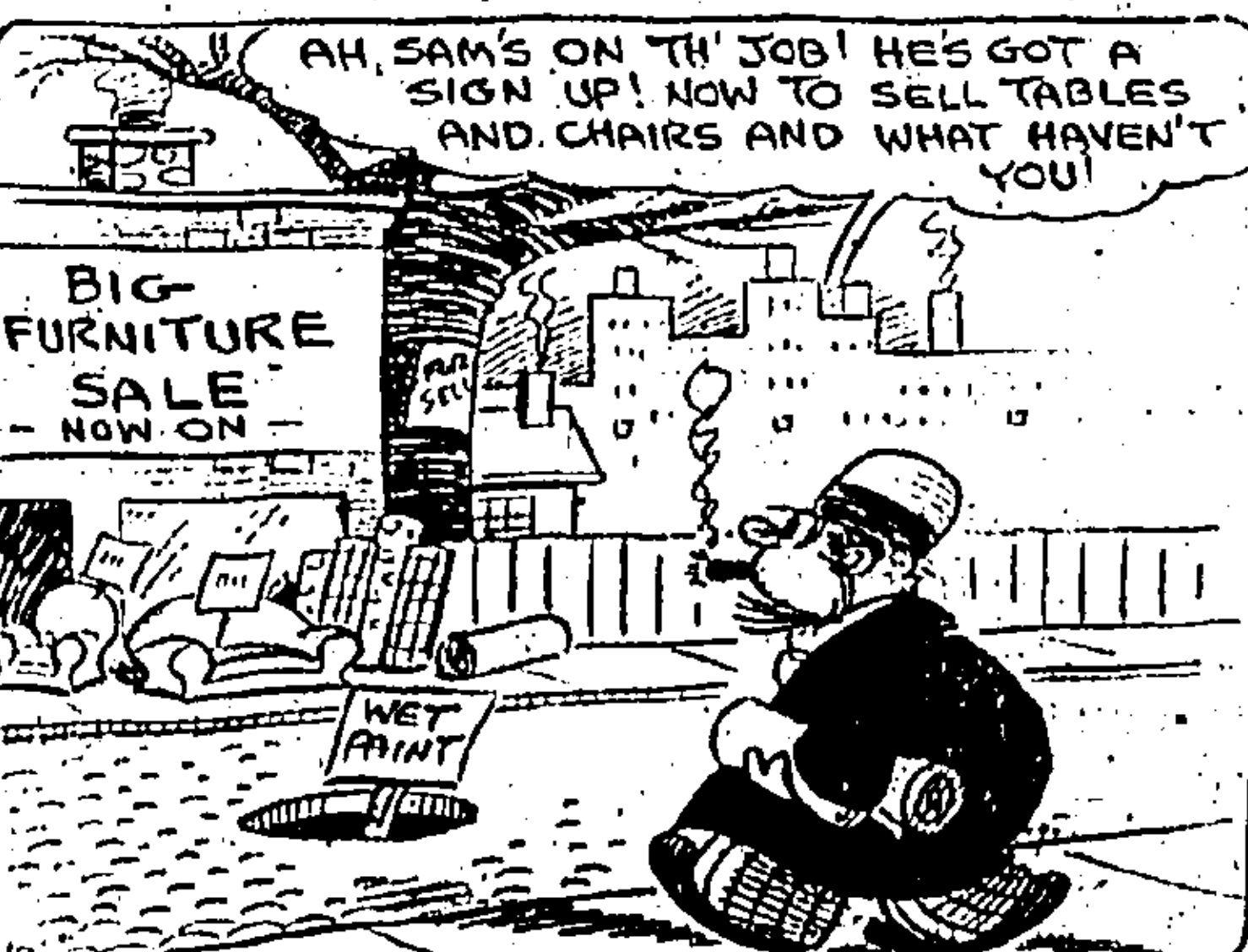
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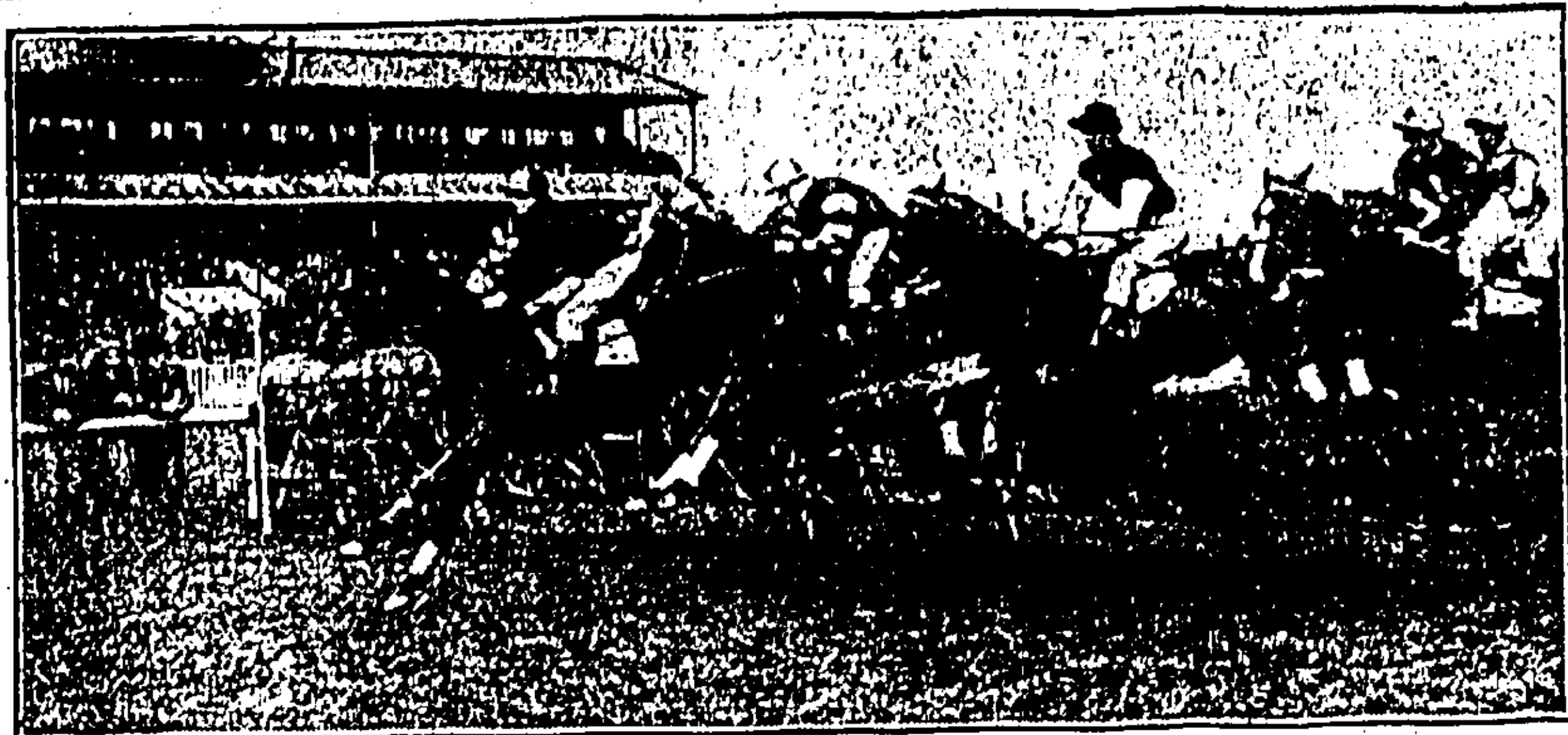
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By the death of Mme. Anna Pavlova the world has lost the most famous dancer of the age. The genius of Pavlova was particularly apparent in little divertissements. She is seen here in The Dying Swan. (Times copyright.)



Photo taken at the extremely pretty village of Stanton St. John, near Oxford, where a meet of the South Oxfordshire Hunt took place recently. Our photo shows the hounds arriving at the meeting place, the old-world church being in the background. (Times copyright.)



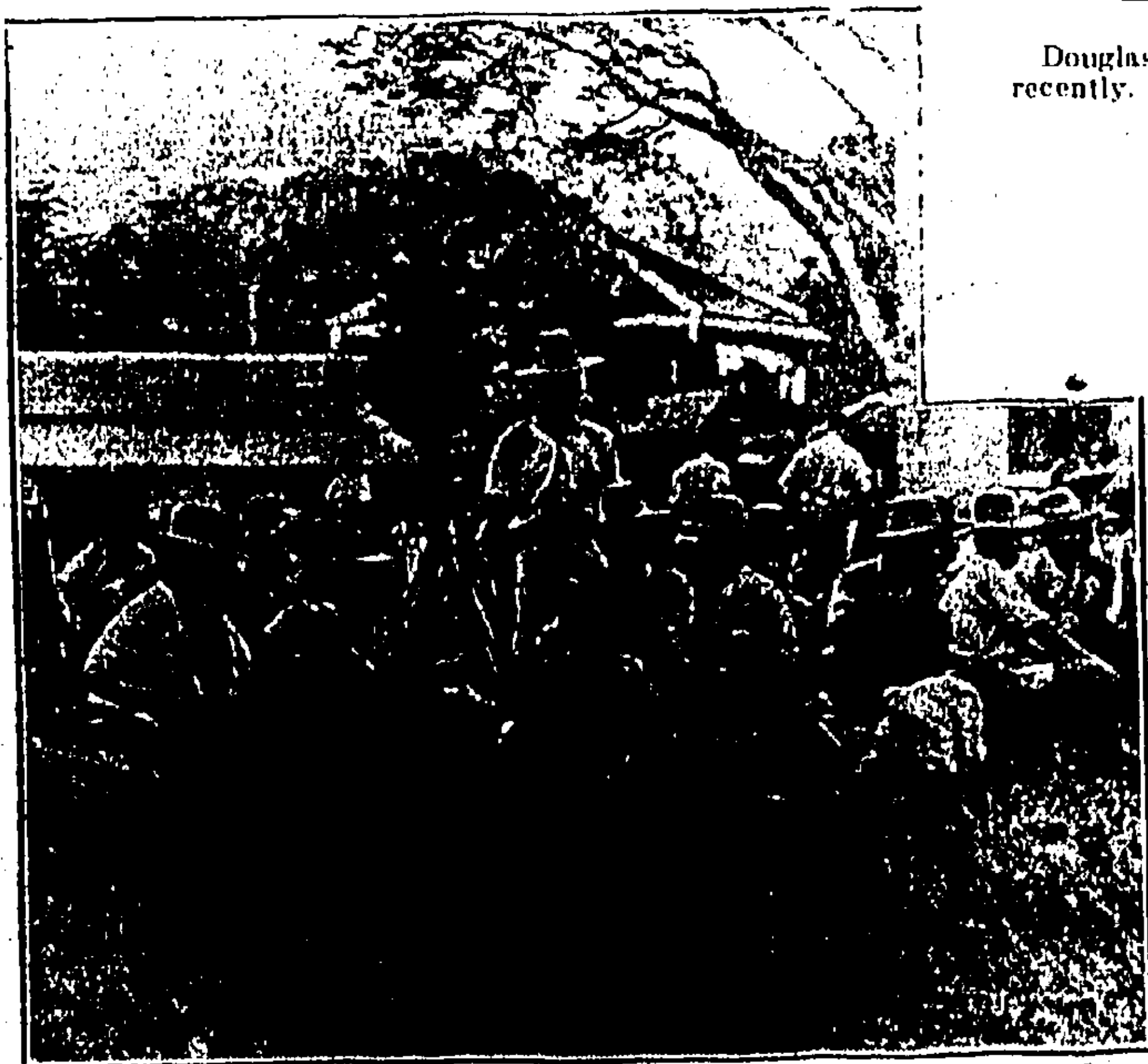
Evelyn Laye, whose decree against Bonnie Hale has been made absolute.



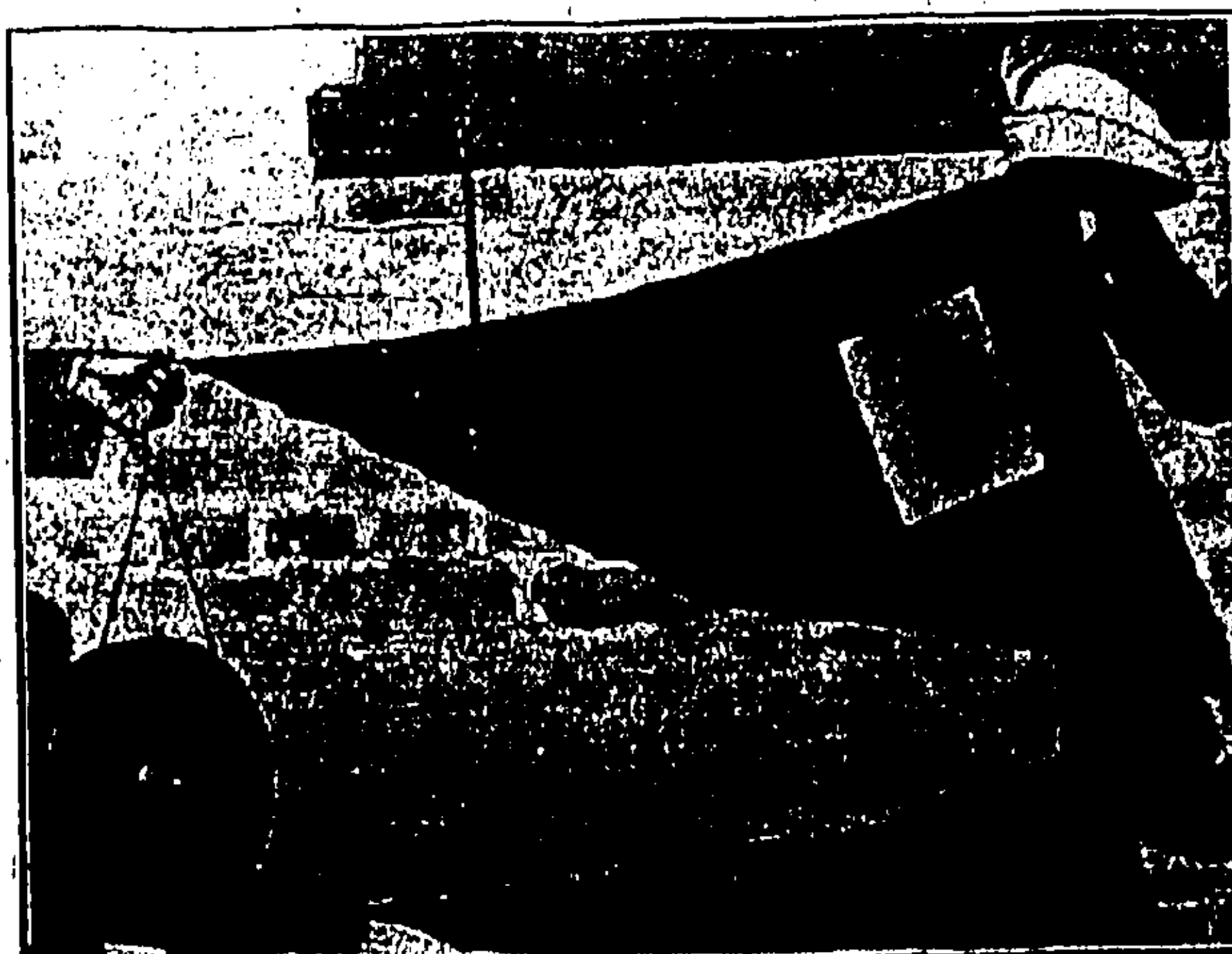
Left, Mr. Sidney Powell, noted engineer, who is in close touch with the Nanking Government. Right, Dr. Fuchs, who has just joined the German Consulate staff in Shanghai.



Douglas Fairbanks was given a royal reception in Shanghai when he passed through recently. Above are members of the Reception Committee, including Admiral Tu. A very big gathering welcomed the cinema star at the Cathay Hotel.



Men of the 3/20th Burma Rifles, who relieved The Buffs at Tharrawaddy, resting after detrainning. Along with the Punjab and the Burma military police they inflicted heavy casualties on the rebels. (Times copyright.)



The Tharrawaddy rebels' flag and gong, also the cap said to have been worn by their chief, which, along with other trophies, were brought back by Government troops after reaching the rebels' headquarters. (Times copyright.)

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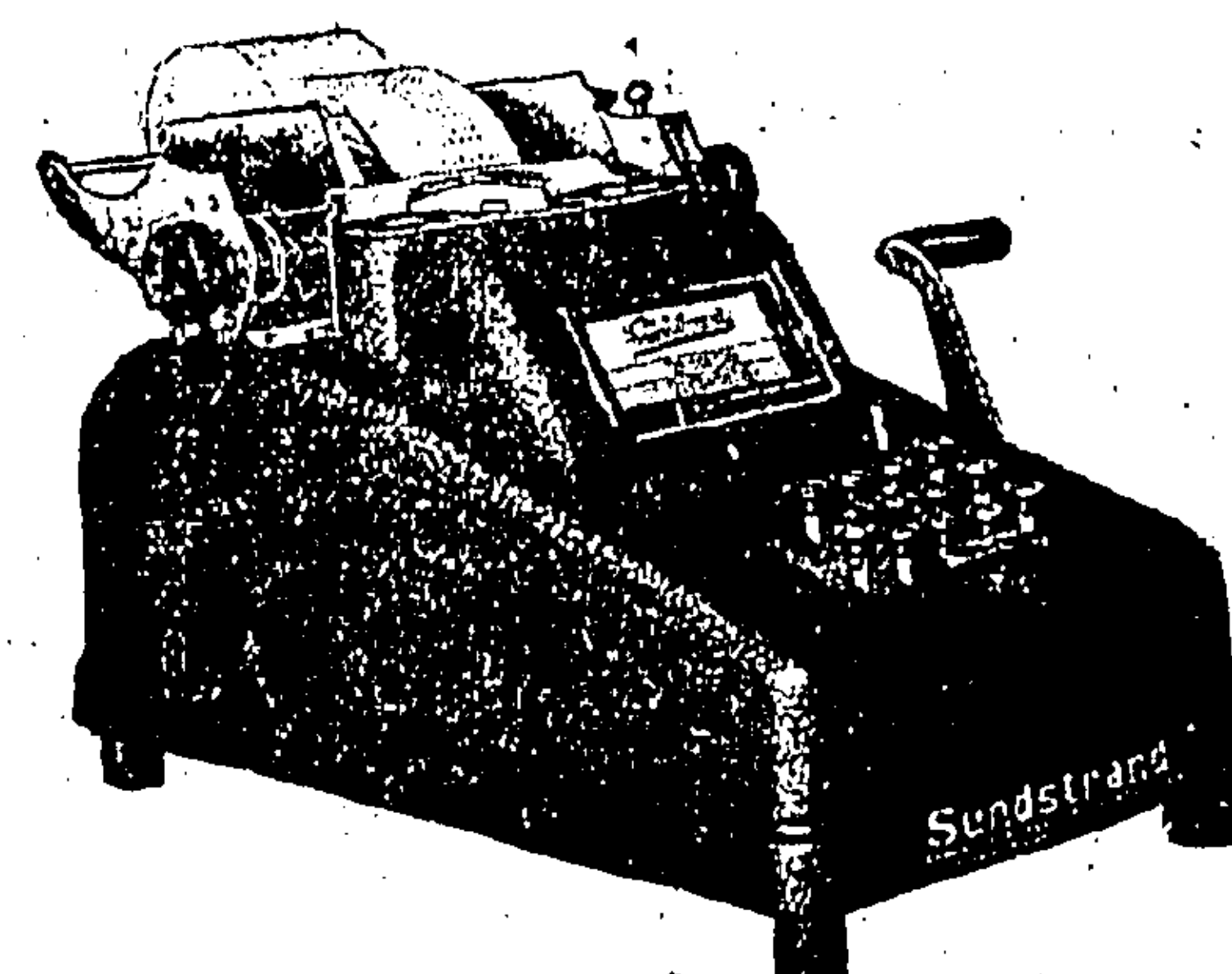
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Hongkong, 5th March, 1931.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Owners are reminded that entries for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th March, 1931 (weather permitting) will close on MONDAY, 9th March, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1931.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-sixth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Monday, 16th March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1930.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 11th day of March, to Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 5th March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1930.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, 5th March, 1931.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Day of March, 1931, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st December, 1930, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 4th to the 11th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1931.

By Order of the Board,
W. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

G. 1234 R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	100	Mount Cameron	As per sale plan	About 17,900	\$102	\$2,143

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The Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	100	New Kowloon Inland	As per sale plan	About 9,927	\$17	\$15,831

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The Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	100	Inland Lot	As per sale plan	About 3,850	\$20	\$15,750

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the year ending 31st December, 1931 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling at exchange 1/14 is payable on and after the 2nd March, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 28th February, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.

28TH FEBRUARY, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH AND 7TH MARCH, 1931.

On Saturday, 28th February the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and on all other days at 11.30 a.m. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and on the other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linatad and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 27th March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1931, to Thursday, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE RE TRANSFER OF SHARES.

Shareholders are requested to note that no "New Issue" shares will be transferred until after the Transfer Books have been re-opened on the 19th March 1931.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1931 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 18th March 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting 1931.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1931.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1931.

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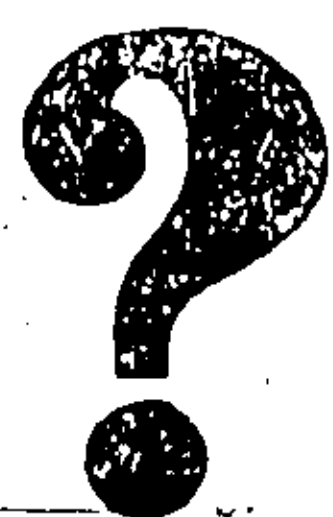
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TANG SHAO-YI.

INTENDED CONSTRUCTION OF TONG KA HARBOUR.

Shanghai, Mar. 5. The chief promoter of the Tong Ka free-port development scheme, Mr. Tang Shao-yi, will be leaving here to-morrow on a President boat

for Hongkong en route to Canton, where he will receive his credentials from the Kwangtung Provincial Government in connexion with his acceptance of the post as Magistrate of Chungshan District. As Tong Ka is in Chungshan Mr. Tang's new post will give him an opportunity of devoting full attention to the building of Tong Ka harbour.

CANTON UNEASINESS CALMED.

SLEMP IN LOCAL NOTES REPORTED.

Canton, Mar. 5. The recent political sensation at Nanking following the unexpected resignation of the Chairman of the Legislative Council has its repercussion on the money market in Canton and an extraordinary and apparently unfounded story was in circulation yesterday morning casting doubt on the position of one of the foremost Canton Government banks. The rumours spread with alarming rapidity and by noon the Central Bank was besieged with depositors and representatives of native banks tendering their notes for silver.

Unperturbed by the rush, the management of this Bank issued an announcement assuring its depositors that the Bank would meet all demands for silver. The notification had the effect of calming the native bankers who were later informed that the Canton Finance Commissioner, Mr. Fan Ki-mo, was attending office as usual yesterday.

Mr. Fan last evening informed the Commissioner of the Maritime Customs and all tax collecting departments that Central Bank notes of all denominations should be accepted from the public. The Government departments have accordingly announced that they will receive only Central Bank notes and will reject payments made in silver.

Another Version.

Referring to this affair, the Canton News Agency states:

By buying-in a huge quantity of Hongkong notes with Central Bank notes, and then by sensational spreading of rumours resulting from the resignation of Mr. Hu Han-min, the local speculators succeeded in depressing the Central Bank notes and appreciating the Hongkong notes. For when the rumours got around the city, a rush was made by the public to the money-exchange counters and banks to buy Hongkong notes. Immediately the foreign notes went up, and down came the local notes. But that was not all. The money-changers and the banks in the Sap San Hong refused late in the afternoon yesterday (March 4) to exchange, except for an exorbitant premium, any Central Bank notes for subsidiary coins. From 6 o'clock on, the local notes could not be exchanged anywhere.

To-day (March 5) it is reported that the Post Office declined to accept any Central Bank notes. Practically all the shops while not openly refusing the local bank notes were not willing to do business when the same were tendered in payment of goods. It is to be mentioned, however, that the Central Bank has been very busy paying out subsidiary coin against its notes, although in old coins. The premises of the bank were crowded with people awaiting to exchange their notes.

In order to meet the money situation, a consultation between Managing-Director Shen Tani-woo of the Central Bank and Finance Commissioner Fan Kee-mo yesterday resulted in a decision to send a despatch to Mr. Yung Kei-ching, the Superintendent of Customs, requesting him to instruct the Canton Customs to accept the receipts of revenue in Central Bank notes, the superintendent to be responsible for their redemption in Hongkong notes to be deposited in the Shamen banks; and to instruct all levying officers under the control of the Department of Finance to collect taxes in Central Bank notes.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
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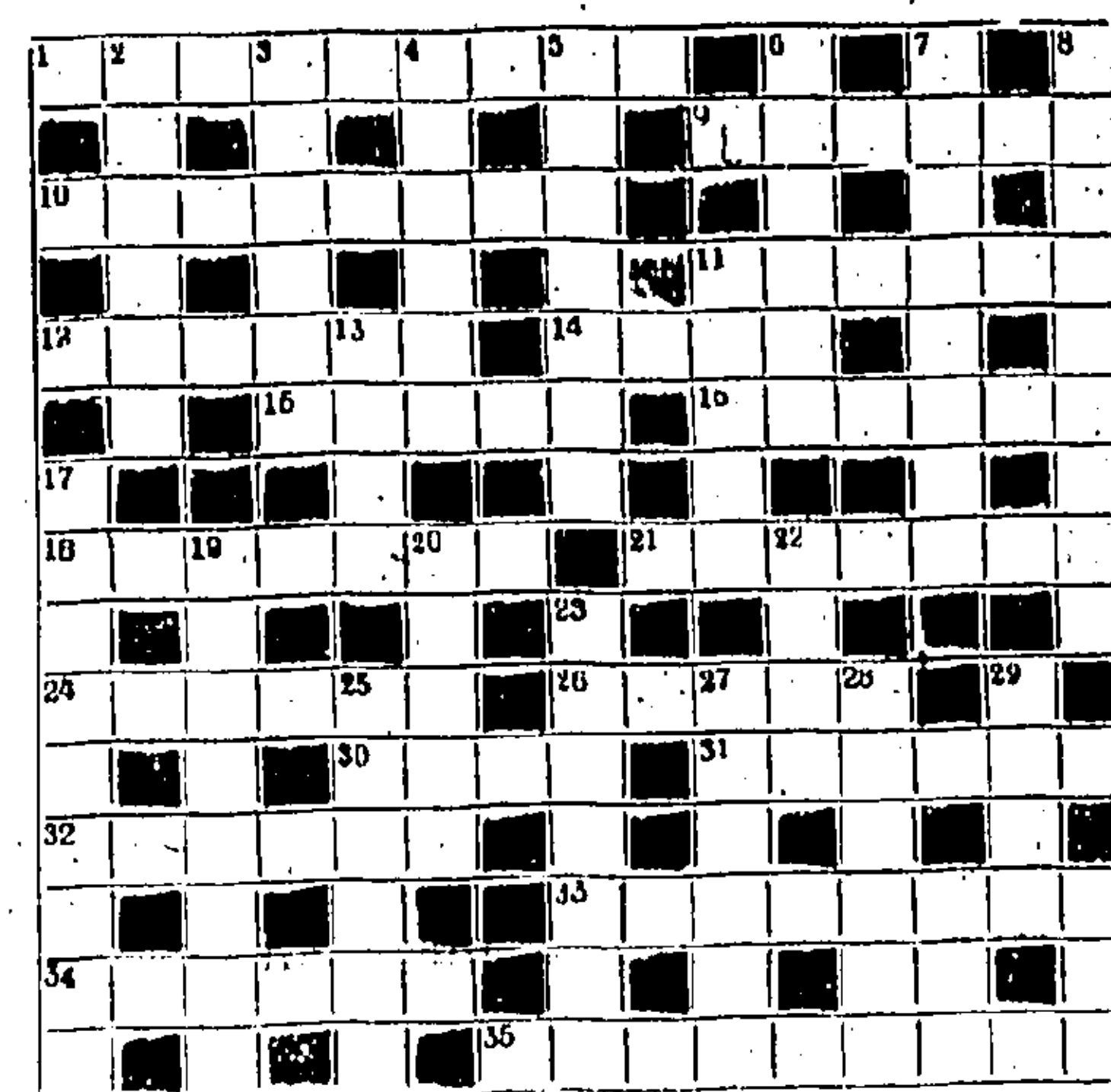
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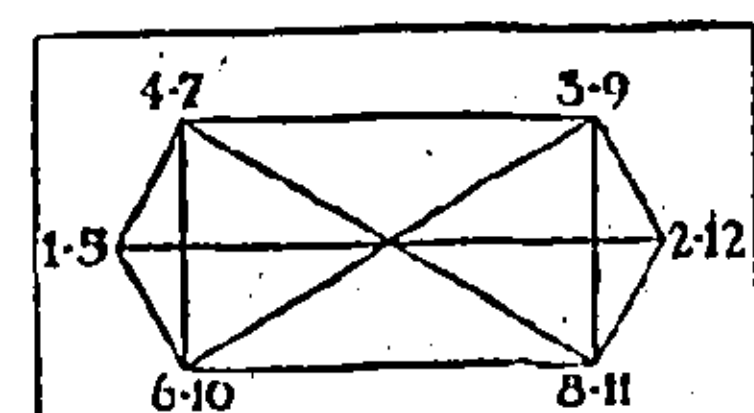
- 1 You have liking for him. He is no "foe in fact" (anag.).
- 9 Condition.
- 10 Dipped.
- 11 This clue should present no difficulties. You all know Peter. Cheat.
- 14 This bird is a synonym of 12 across.
- 15 With nob.
- 16 Skip off in the East.
- 18 Filled—but guided in the end.
- 21 What pulchering material has the same name as an African town on the Mediterranean?
- 24 Two sailors side by side.
- 26 "Base envy withers at another's joy. And—that excellence it cannot reach."—Thomson. "The Seasons."
- 30 Be careful. I arranged it all nicely (hidden).
- 31 With this anyone can do a good turn.
- 32 Bird's nests are—in China.
- 33 Robinson Crusoe's breeches—not the goat-skin ones.
- 34 Here there is a ray, and this is what happened to one of the contestants at the end of the bout.
- 35 A coming into office.

Down

- 2 Don't do this. Make a clean catch.
- 3 These persons are, also, interested in a ball—
- 4 but before starting play the captains have done this.
- 5 May be military or well-regarded—if the former, undoubtedly the latter.
- 6 "Willing to wound, and yet afraid to—."—Pope, Epistle to Dr. Arbuthnot.

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N E T T E E F C O
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Yesterday's Solution.



The numbers shown above indicate one way you can draw the diagram in one continuous line, without passing over any line twice. Start at 1, proceed to 2, then 3 and so on until point 12 is reached. The diagram is then complete.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES.

SCRAPPING OF SHIPS AND OTHER ECONOMIES.

London, Mar. 5. The scrapping of the battleships Benbow, Emperor of India and Marlborough, and the battle-cruiser Tiger, and the "demilitarising" of the battleship Iron Duke, as a result of the London Naval Treaty, was one of the features in a statement by Mr. A. V. Alexander accompanying publication of the Naval Estimates for the forthcoming financial year, totalling £51,605,000, which is a decrease of £342,200 compared with the net total last year. The economies include about £500,000 in pay allowances, due to the fall in the cost of living, and £304,000 in wages, while only one new light is added to the Fleet Air Arm compared with two last year. Mr. Alexander mentions that catapults (for launching aircraft)

are now fitted to four ships, and will be fitted to eleven others in the course of the year.

Aiding China.

British naval officers are being lent to the Chinese Government to help in the training of a Chinese Navy, which will send Chinese officers to undergo courses in England. The current programme provides, inter alia, for three new cruisers, one flotilla leader and 8 destroyers, 4 sloops, and 8 submarines. The naval strength is reduced by 3,400 officers and men, to 93,660. It is pointed out that in the period of four years from April 1928 to April 1932 the Navy will be reduced by 10,000 officers and men.—Reuter.

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The
Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1931.

THE LABOUR SPLIT.

There is something intriguing in the fact that seceders from the Labour Party on the ground that it is not sufficiently Socialistic in its policies should include two such aristocrats as Sir Oswald and Lady Cynthia Mosley. The revolt of Sir Oswald had its origin in his disappointment at the failure of the Government to tackle the unemployment problem on comprehensive lines. He gave up his ministerial post for this reason, and his recent severance from the Party is attributable to the same cause. There is no doubt that his views have the support of a large section of Labour's followers, some of whom are obviously all the more impressed from the fact that the war on Labour's domestic policy should be led by a titled Socialist. Despite the fact that his schemes recently failed to secure the endorsement of a big section of the L.L.P., Sir Oswald is not dismayed, for he has since issued a manifesto calling for disciplined national effort to meet the present crisis and has launched a new Party which aims at running four hundred candidates at the next General Election.

Some few details of the new Party's aims have already been disclosed, from which it is clear that on the fiscal question it is opposed quite as much to Protection as to Free Trade. This will give it a distinctive position as compared with any of the three main political factions, but it remains to be seen to what extent there is room in the British system for this newly-created Party. If the threat to make a serious effort at the next General Election is put into force, the people will have a rather confused time in making their choice, for there is plenty of evidence to show that divisions are apparent amongst all the parties. The Conservatives are still split on the fiscal issue, whilst the Liberals are known to be anything but a happy family. An election in the face of such developments would appear likely to be most indecisive, leading to an even more unsatisfactory position than that which now exists. It is, at first glance, somewhat strange that the Labour split should be in the nature of

a breakaway by the Left element, based on a feeling that the Government is just as reactionary as its Liberal and Conservative predecessors. Yet, when we come to analyse the situation, the explanation is not far to seek. The predominant fact is that the Labourites are a minority Government, that they hold office on sufferance. That being the case, it is clear that Labour cannot map out its own path and follow it at all costs. We have seen how in the case of the Trades Disputes Bill it has been compelled to abandon a measure which it considers of first-rate importance to its own followers. And it is clear that the Liberals are in a position to influence Labour legislation in many other respects also.

It is probable that if Labour were a majority Government, its policies at Home would be far more Socialistic than they are. Whether that would be a benefit to the nation is a point which will be answered according to political bias. However, the fact remains that in the realm of internal affairs the Government has been a great disappointment to its followers. In foreign questions it has noteworthy achievements to its credit, a record, in fact, which has once and for all dispelled the idea that a Labour Government could not possibly hope to succeed in the handling of big international issues. Its failure in Home politics is much more serious than any shortcoming in the foreign field would be, since Labour relies for so much of its support on the masses who are not in the habit of looking far beyond their own immediate interests. Whether the Mosley split is likely to develop into a really serious menace to the Labour Party is a point upon which it is yet too early to speculate.

Bonus Hysterics.

Although the infliction of a prison sentence on Al Capone, the excitement of the Races, and the move towards peace in India, have combined to thrust into the background the decision of Congress to pass the War Veterans' Bonus Bill over the head of President Hoover, the action is one of the most remarkable examples of political hysterics in recent American history. Nearly every publicist of authority opposed the measure, which involves the distribution of some three billions of public money among those who served in the War. It has been passed, over the President's veto, in the curious belief that the circulation of liberal supplies of cash among a favoured class of the community will lead to spending with liberality, thus forcing up the price of commodities and breaking the industrial depression! As pointed out by Mr. Coolidge, among many, the proposition is a phantasmagoria. If there were anything in a proposal to restore prosperity by making a section of the community comparatively wealthy, why limit it to these select few? Why not double the colossal expenditure and the number of those who would profit by it? Every financial authority, whether speaking from the Treasury Department, which will have to borrow the money from the Senate or from the offices of banks and insurance companies, has naturally condemned the scheme roundly. But the Bill has been passed and the Government is presumably bound to put it into operation. It means that in the next two years, the Government will need to borrow huge sums from the banks. It means, eventually, that the burden on production will be increased, as new taxes will have to be raised to cover interest charges. There may be a brief period of inflation, but at the end it will be found that living costs have been driven high, the supply of funds from the Treasury and Government credit have been well nigh exhausted, and the financial agencies of America have been handicapped in their effort to stimulate legitimate business. The idea that a depression can be obviated by the contribution of all available public money among the people is a myth that even extreme Socialists do not support. The motive of Congress is unfathomable.

DAY BY DAY

REAL LIFE IS TRUER THAN ANY BOOK DARES TO BE AND MUCH MORE AMUSING.—*Louise Kenny.*

Yesterday's health return shows one Chinese case of typhoid.

Mr. W. S. Bailey returned to the Colony by the Blue Funnel liner Hector yesterday.

The British Economic Mission left for the Empire of Canada for England via Vancouver.

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club, Dr. E. P. Minnet is to speak on the water supply of the Colony.

Mr. C. W. Cooper won the monthly prize for February, at Lane, Crawford's Midget Golf Course with a score of 22. Mrs. D. Wheeler secured the ladies' prize with 25.

Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., advertise that the forty-sixth annual ordinary meeting of the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Monday, March 16, at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goggin were amongst the passengers who left for Vancouver by the Empress of Canada yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. H. Booth were passengers to Yokohama by the same liner.

The master of the s.s. Tjipanas, from Sandakan, reports having passed a wrecked junk about 30 feet long in Lat. 22° 08' 30" N. and Long. 114° 20' E. The junk is considered to be dangerous to navigation.

It is advertised that during the absence on Home leave of Mr. H. C. Shrubsole, Mr. S. H. Langston has been appointed to take charge of the Needle and Angle-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., as from March 4.

In connection with the forthcoming visit of the Shanghai Police Interport sports team, a Carnival Dance is to be held at Lane, Crawford Restaurant on Wednesday, the 11th, from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission \$2, ladies by courtesy. Refreshments will be served.

Two Telephone Engineers—Messrs. L. Davies and F. W. M. Lewis—left for home yesterday on the Empress of Canada. They belong to the Staff of Messrs. Siemens Bros. and Co. Ltd. Woolwich, who have been responsible for installing the Automatic Telephone in Hongkong.

Photographers wishing to take pictures during the Inter-Varsity Sports are kindly requested to apply to the Hon. Secretary of the University Athletic Club for a pass to get inside the track. Only a limited number of such passes will be granted and therefore only the earliest applications will receive consideration.

AMERICAN'S ESTATE.

LATE MR. D. E. CAPPLEMAN
DIES INTESTATE.

The late Mr. Daniel Edwin Capplemann, late of the Hongkong Club, who died intestate at the Canossa Hospital, Hongkong, on May 22, 1930, left local estate which has been valued at \$2,400. He was an accountant in the Standard Oil Company of New York. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who is attorney for the father, Mr. J. B. Capplemann, of Ocala, Marion County, Florida.

A Dictionary of By Beverley Nichols. 2031.

If you have a glass of sherry near you, and a cigarette, and a spare half-hour, it might amuse you to join in a somewhat sardonic game which I have just been playing. It is a "word game," and the rules are very simple. All you have to do is to forecast words, in common use, which will have completely changed their meaning in a hundred years' time.

Let me give you an example from the past. At the time when Hobbes wrote his "Great Leviathan," the word "enthusiastic" was a term of reproach. When Hobbes called a man an "enthusiast" he meant the man was a fanatic—almost, to use a rather loose modern equivalent, a "Bolshevik." That is an instance of a word that has gone up in the world, for nowadays men who are "enthusiastic" are accorded a certain merit, unless, of course, their enthusiasm is directed to murder or arson or similar activities.

On the other hand, the word Puritan, which originally must have had a purely religious and political significance, has now lost that significance, and is eternally associated with the mentality of the Cardiff Watch Committee and the borough councils of some of our coast resorts. That is an example of a word going down in the world—a very long way down too.

Now it is possible to make some exceedingly illuminating speculations as to the probable developments of some words which we use to-day. I myself think that an Englishman of 2031, desiring to describe a man who wastes all his opportunities, will not say that man is a "wastrel" or a "rolling stone." He will simply say that man is a "conservative."

Every will at once know what he means, nor will there be any danger of confusion with the political significance, for by 2031 the Conservative Party will probably be extinct—if it continues to be run on its present lines.

Similarly, if he desires to indicate a man who cannot make up his mind, a prevaricator, a mental Humpty Dumpty, he will say, quite simply, "So-and-so is a Liberal." In fact, it seems hardly likely that we shall have to wait till 2031 for that meaning to be generally current.

These, however, are almost too obvious to count in my game. One needs subtler examples. Consider the word "dole." It is enjoyed, at the moment of writing by a paltry two millions of our countrymen. This state of affairs is doubtless due to had organisation on the part of the authorities, who are at last, however, realising the importance of making it universal.

When this state of affairs exists, and the wheels of industry, with their tiresome noises, are stilled, and we are all enjoying ourselves, the word "dole" will gradually be glorified, until it is synonymous with "birthright." I expect to see a note to that effect in the Oxford Dictionary within my lifetime.

Science, doubtless, will take its part in moulding many of our words. In a hundred years, according to some of the wilder scientists—and the wilder scientists seem to be the most reliable nowadays—all system of communication will have undergone violent changes. The telephone, for example, may be no longer an affair of wires and exchanges. The human element may be eliminated almost entirely.

The word "telephone" therefore, in 2031, will only survive as an awful memory carrying associations of a painful nature. "Don't telephone me" will mean, quite simply, "Don't irritate me." And the word "telephone" itself will linger on to indicate a hindrance, a stumbling block, just as the word pillory, which once had a very real meaning for the poor, has to-day been broadened into a general sense of trial and tribulation.

If you like to let your imagination run riot, you may come to some very strange conclusions. You may decide, to take another example, that the word "promise" may be entirely obsolete. Why not? You cannot abuse a word indefinitely without affecting it. All over the world there is a wholesale slaughter of this word, by nations, by governments, by individuals.

It used to be the keystone of human relationships. It is so no longer. Do you think this poor, battered little word will still be able to hold up its head through yet another century?

Wilder still—the word "love" may be making a gradual exit from the works of fiction and a gradual entrance into the medical text books. If you are a disciple of Mr. Aldous Huxley you will already have reached the conclusion that love is as definite a complaint as measles or indigestion.

It is so utterly impossible that our descendants may read medical bulletins to the effect that "Mrs. Jenkins has been forced to give up all her engagements owing to, an acute attack of love, which is, however, responding to treatment?"

Poor little words! There is something rather pathetic about their fall from grace. Some of them are clinging so desperately, in this strange age, to their inherited traditions of honour and glory. But then, "Aren't we all?"

Brighter Young People in 1221.

By J. M. N. JEFFRIES.

ARE we as modern as we believe ourselves to be?

There were Bright Young People in the early thirteenth century. It was in 1221 that William de Fortz, Earl of Albemarle, tired of the monotony of duties in the royal circle. So "meaning to set things in a new broil, he departed from the Court in the night season, without leave or licence, and hasted with all speed into the castle of Bham. There he assembled a sort of youthful persons, given to lewd demeanour and wearie of quietness."

When it is considered what a wild and uncertain thing was the soberest society in the thirteenth century, it is clear that those who found it dull can give a multitude of points to all the fribbling unrest and gamesome emptiness of our "sort of youthful persons." De Fortz and his B.Y.P. had much fun at Bham, for "they espilled divers towns and villages about them, as Tenham and Deeping with others." They "won" many articles of property from the villages and eventually the King had to cloud their brightness.

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But let me pass, by each channel of thought as presents itself, from the Bright Young medieval set to one of our monarchs, Richard II, Richard III, and Henry III. are both rulers who deserve wreaths, but in their cases the wreaths should be from the bankrupt officials of Carey-street, inscribed "In awe to our Greatest Debtors."

Examples of Richard's spending are that he had one "cote which he caused to be made for him (Continued on Page 7.)



MAGNIFICENT FIGHT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

EWIN GIVEN THE
VERDICT.

DECISION COMES AS A
SURPRISE TO MANY.

CRICHTON SPLENDID.

(By "Wanderer.")

After a magnificent fight, clean, snappy, rousing, rising to brilliant heights at certain stages, A. B. Harry Ewin was awarded a decision over Jack Crichton at the City Hall last night, in a bout for the middle-weight championship of the Colony. The holder's success in catching the referee's eye, which was all that it could have amounted to, made the Belt his own property.

It was a great fight, but there were many in the audience who were taken by surprise by the decision. It could not be called definitely bad. The issue was too close for that. But if a verdict one way or the other had to be given—and both men fought so well that it seemed a pity—I think Crichton should have got it. True, Ewin dealt out the more damaging blows, came nearer a decisive win by the K.O. route; true again, he launched a determined attack in the closing stages. But he was slow to settle down and Crichton not only made the most of his early opportunities, but in boxing skill generally, and it was a boxing match, he seemed clearly superior. Ewin fought, perhaps, the best contest of his career in the Hongkong ring, but he was never Crichton's master. On the contrary, the situation was more often the reverse. Ewin was most effective when he abandoned caution. Crichton was most effective in the employment of the finer arts of the game, feinting, fighting in tactics, attack timing and so on.

Crichton's Consolation.

If he lost the decision, Crichton may be consoled by the fact that he thoroughly restored his local prestige by an exhibition which was sufficiently good to have beaten most men of his weight in the Far East. The judges disagreed, and Mr. Murdoch decided in Ewin's favour.

Exchanges were brisk from the start. Crichton was aggressive, punching effectively with both hands. Ewin tried to fight him off and missed very badly. It was Crichton's turn to miss in the second round, but his extremely fine work in the last minute when he had Ewin puzzled, gave him the round by a fair margin. He landed cleanly to the point on three occasions and Ewin was rattled.

More brisk work in the third kept the spectators on tiptoes, figuratively, while the fourth was a "hum-dinger" the boxers breaking even after some hard hitting. Crichton was getting in some deadly work at close quarters, one of his uppercuts being pretty, to watch. Ewin punished his opponent with a couple of right swings. Crichton took the honours in the fifth, his ringcraft enabling him to get in and score with Ewin coming back too late with his counter.

Crichton Takes Count.

In the sixth, Crichton stopped a right cross which shook him temporarily. He went down on one knee and took a count of five. Ewin smiled in with the object of consolidating his advantage, but was stalled off.

The pair had now warmed up thoroughly and blows were mixed pretty freely, although they were watching one another like lynxes. Both showed their alertness by getting in damaging blows when the other was temporarily off his guard.

Some really great two-handed work by Crichton gave him an initial advantage in the eighth, but Ewin came back with a rain of hard blows to the head, taking the offensive to good purpose.

Crichton aroused enthusiasm by three swift punches to the body and point in the early ninth, and Ewin scored well at range. Crichton took the round easily, however, when Ewin ventured an attack and was caught in an awkward corner. Crichton sent in two smashing blows.

The feature of the tenth round was the fierceness of Ewin's attack. He missed badly in his efforts to connect with terrific hooks, but he landed two hard swings to Crichton's jaw and seemed to stagger his adversary.

Fierce Going.

The 11th was fairly even, the same extremely fast pace being maintained, both men taking

FINE INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.

LAST EVENING'S RECITAL
MUCH ENJOYED.

A delightful feast of classical instrumental music was provided at the Helena May Institute last evening, in which Mr. Harry Ore figured prominently. He was just as good in the concerted numbers as in his solo work, displaying throughout that skill and artistry which we have come to associate with his offerings.

The programme opened with the second and third movements from Beethoven's Quartette in E Flat, presented by Mr. H. Ore (piano), Mr. A. Wuest (violin), Mr. F. Szente (cello). This was a delightful number, admirably interpreted and greatly enjoyed.

Later in the programme, these four were joined by Mr. N. Botelho (bass) in the first, fourth and fifth movements from Schubert's Trout Quintette. Here also there was excellent understanding between the instrumentalists, and the result was a very happy presentation of the varying themes.

Mr. Harry Ore was responsible for a group of seven piano numbers, all played with marked ability. Tastes naturally vary, but there was general approval of Chopin's Study in A Minor and of the value from "Eugen Onegin" (Tchaikovsky), these two items standing out as being especially good.

The whole programme was greatly enjoyed and indicated that Hongkong is well served with talented amateur instrumentalists.

punishment. In the twelfth, Ewin appeared a trifle wild. He missed very badly with some ill-judged efforts, though Crichton's clever footwork has, perhaps, to be taken into account. Later, however, Ewin met Crichton coming in with a terrific blow to the body. It was fierce going. Ewin's round.

Crichton won the thirteenth after some sharp exchanges, in which his in-fighting abilities again served him in good stead. The fourteenth, if anybody's was Ewin's, but Crichton fought brilliantly in the last stanza, flustering his man with a battery of blows which forced Ewin definitely on the defensive. Crichton worked round him in masterly fashion, and scored freely.

The contest was a delight to watch, being in the open for the most part, both men obviously taking a lesson from the fiasco of their previous meeting. Both were as fit as the proverbial fiddlers, and went at it hammer and tongs throughout, never letting up for a second.

Another Splendid Scrap.

For real honest-to-goodness mixing, however, the palm goes to A. B. Kelly and Stoker Harley, who again tried conclusions over the ten rounds distance. Harley took no chances on this occasion, proving himself beyond a doubt the better of the two, although at the same time, he was given a very hard fight. Kelly was wonderfully game and the speed of his counters more than once caught Harley unguarded. Speed was the feature of the bout. Harley's natural gift is a more leisurely one and it took some stiff punches in the first round to jerk him out of it. From that stage he was Kelly's master, fighting with great confidence and showering his opponent with damaging blows. Kelly tried in vain to stall by brilliant footwork, Harley keeping close like a Nemesis and scoring heavily with straight telling blows. When Kelly changed his tactics and went in, they mixed things so freely and at such pace that it was difficult to see exactly what was happening. From the seventh round on Harley sought a knock-out and though he took much punishment in his quest, he had Kelly pretty groggy when the gong went for the last time. It was a spirited encounter, with both men all out from start to finish, in which style triumphed over enthusiasm.

South African Impressions.

A. W. Still, a South African visitor, gave an exceedingly impressive display to win the Colony's amateur middleweight title. He knocked out his opponent, A. B. Lowellyn, of the Kent, in the second round, a result which was fore-shadowed in the first crossing of the gloves. Still relied chiefly on short-arm "steam-hammer" jabs to the body, only occasionally making Lowellyn's jaw the target. But whether he went for the face or the body, he seldom wasted a single blow and every punch carried sting. Lowellyn was felled by a right jab to the heart, and a similar blow, this time with the left, kept him down for the count.

Lowellyn seemed game enough but he was no match for a cool and deadly hitter who could take his counters without making any very obvious attempt to defend himself.

Stoker Charman gained the verdict over A. B. Cole in the first bout of the evening. Cole had a sound defence, was quick to the punch, and clever on his feet, but he could not overcome Charman's physical advantages, notably reach and height, which enabled

WESTMINSTER GLEE SINGERS.

COMPANY RETURNING TO
HONGKONG.

Mr. Edward Branscombe's 16 Westminster Glee Singers, who were responsible for one of the biggest booms which a theatrical company has known in Hongkong, on the occasion of their extended season here last January, are returning here for a farewell, 4 nights, commencing on Saturday, March 7th. These will definitely be Hongkong's final chances to hear favourite artists, as they sail immediately afterwards for Singapore, en route to South Africa.

The singers will be heard in a new location this time, for they have engaged the Star Theatre at Kowloon, which should be admirable for their purpose, and new programmes will be presented, a fact only possible because the company has a repertoire of 160 items.

Since they left here, the company has had a remarkably successful season in the Embassy Theatre, Shanghai, and is at present playing a return season there, of no less than 7 performances.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Many Race Pictures
To-morrow.

A feature of to-morrow's *Telegraph* Art Supplement will be a varied selection of pictures of this week's Race Meeting, showing many of the winners and the crowds which attended.

There will also be several photographs showing the departure of Admiral Sir Arthur Wastell in giving up the China Command.

Other pictures will illustrate the Kowloon v. South China football match, the Club v. Navy Sim Shield hockey match, and the rifle shoot between the Artillery Section of the R.A.O. and the Sergeant's Mess of the H.K.S.B.R.A.

Some extremely interesting pictures of China New Year celebrations in Peking will also be given.

In the interim, they visited Tientsin and Peking, creating a record for this type of entertainment in Tientsin by playing no less than 7 nights altogether in the Olympic Theatre, while Peking provided three packed houses. Mr. Branscombe writes that the company is all eagerly looking forward to their return to Hongkong.

Bookings opened at Moutree and the Star Theatre at popular prices of \$1.40, \$1.10, \$2.20 and \$1.10. There will be a special matinee on Saturday at 5.30 p.m. when children will be admitted at half price.

LADIES NIGHT.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION AT
Y. M. C. A.

Another successful Ladies' Night was held at the European Y.M.C.A., yesterday, a large gathering of members of friends enjoying an excellent musical programme.

The "Busy Bees" Quartette, composed of Messrs. J. W. Baldwin, H. Baldwin, J. H. Best and D. W. Bishop, delighted with several selections from an extensive repertoire, and songs were given by Mrs. Lieb and Mr. Bailey.

An amusing monologue entitled "Serenading Kowloon," was Mr. S. A. Sweet's contribution, and it was enthusiastically received by the very pleased audience. The able accompanist was Mr. R. Fleming.

The winner to pile up points in hard fought early rounds. Charman tired and was missing very badly in the closing stages, but Cole could not do quite enough to negative the heavy punishment he had taken early on.

A Poor Fight.
A. B. Campbell beat Stoker Hudson because he got in several good straight punches. Hudson seemed incapable of connecting in open fight and Campbell was too prone to the use of the open glove. Hudson's tactics consisted solely of lumbering inside the Campbell windmill and dealing out short punches to the body. It was a poor fight.

Walton's seconds throw in the towel at the end of the fourth round of his contest with Gunner Coe, after Walton had taken terrible punishment from a regular battery of straight lefts. At the outset, Walton's confidence and swift, deliberate and effective punching marked him out as a likely winner, but Coe made the most of his reach and gave a more than useful display when he had warmed up.

MAXIMUM PENALTY ON MASTER.

CARGO OF PIGS FROM
KWANGCHOWWAN.

Another case arising from the improper stowing of pigs was brought at the Marine Court this morning when Capt. Limos, the master of the s.s. Wing Wo, was summoned before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., for arriving with pigs in crates, not stowed in accordance with Reg. 9 of the Lifesack Import and Export Ordinance, amended by Government Gazette on Sept. 26, 1930.

Mr. T. B. Low, of the Harbour Office, appeared for the prosecution. Defendant pleaded guilty.

His Worship remarked that the amended regulations had been in force for some months, and there was ample time for people to comply. The regulations were designed with the view to preventing cruelty to animals, and if they were not complied with, his Worship would have to take a serious view.

Defendant was fined the maximum penalty, i.e., \$100 or one month.

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED.

MR. HENRY SWINSON
MOSSOP.

Mr. Henry Swinson Valentine Mossop, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was this morning admitted by Mr. Justice Wood at the Supreme Court to practice as a solicitor and proctor.

Mr. Mossop was admitted to practice as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England on November 1, 1927. He has lived in the Homeland all his life with the exception of the years 1921-1923 when he was a resident of the Union of South Africa.

The motion of his admittance was moved by the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.), and in according to the motion, his Lordship said he hoped that Mr. Mossop would have many years of successful practice in the Court.

His Lordship also congratulated Mr. Alabaster on his first appearance in Court since his appointment as Attorney General was confirmed.

DRUG TRAFFICKER ARRESTED.

FINE OF \$4,300 OR YEAR'S
IMPRISONMENT.

Arrested when leaving a Canton boat last night, a Chinese was found with 145 tucks of opium concealed in a canvas camp bed he was carrying. He told Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning that he had been given the opium by a man at Canton, who promised to pay him for carrying it, but had not done so.

"Payment only if successful," commented Mr. Schofield as he fined him \$4,300 or imprisonment for a year.

Admitting two previous convictions for breaches of the opium ordinance, the caterer of the Yuet On was fined \$5,700 or imprisonment for a year for being in possession of 48 tucks of the drug.

A NANKING PAPER PROSCRIBED.

CHINESE CAPITAL QUIET
AFTER COUP.

Nanking, Mar. 5.
Following the detention of Mr. Hu Han-min a rigid censorship has been enforced by order of President Chiang Kai-shek, papers being prohibited publishing news pertaining to the detention of this Nationalist official. The Nanking *Daily News*, a Chinese journal, has been proscribed by the Government for publishing President Chiang's speech delivered at the State Council on Monday morning in which the President made his charges against the Chairman of the Legislative Yuan. In addition to the newspapers, all telegrams and letters leaving Nanking have been censored.

U.S. OIL IMPORTS.

GOVERNMENT TAKING UP
PROBLEM.

Washington, Mar. 5.
President Hoover has notified the Governors of the great oil-producing States, that the Secretary of Commerce is negotiating with America's leading oil importers to see whether the imports can be arranged so as to assist American oil-producing interests.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MOMENTOUS DAYS FOR INDIA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

to third parties, the transaction must be regarded as final as far as the Government is concerned, but any person may seek legal remedy.

Subject to these qualifications, the Government undertakes to return all movable or immovable property seized for breaches of the criminal law.

Salt Branches.

The Government are unable to condone breaches of the existing law relating to the salt administration, nor are they able in the present financial condition of the country to make substantial modification in the salt acts. For the sake, however, of giving relief to the poorer classes, they are prepared to extend their administrative provisions on the lines already prevailing in certain places in order to permit local residents in villages immediately adjoining the areas where salt can be collected or made, to collect or make salt for domestic consumption, or sale within such villages, but not for sale or trading with individuals living outside them.

Where posts vacated by resignations have been permanently filled, the Government will not be able to reinstate the late incumbents. Other cases of resignation will be considered by the local Governments in a liberal spirit.

Government's Warning.

The statement concludes that in the event of Congress failing to give full effect to the obligations of this settlement, the Government will take such action as may, in consequence, become necessary to protect the public and to maintain law and order.

Following the reading of this statement, a cable signed by members of all parties was sent to Lord Irwin from the House of Commons in the following terms:

"We, Members of the House of Commons, send our grateful thanks and heartfelt congratulations to you on your magnificent and successful efforts to bring peace, prosperity, concord and happiness to the peoples of India and Britain."—*British Wireless.*

New Delhi, Mar. 5.
Gandhi, and the Congress executive, have called off the civil disobedience and no-tax campaign, as well as other cognate activities.—*Reuter.*

BRIGHTER YOUNG PEOPLE IN 1921.

(Continued from Page 6.)

of gold and stone, valued at 30,000 marks" (the par value of the Norman mark was 13s. 4d.), that "there resorted to his Court above ten thousand persons" (this was to the Court in the old palace of Westminster) "who had meat and drink there allowed them."

To deal with these outgoings Richard had to obtain some incomes, and one of the means invented by him to that end was nothing less than the blank cheque. It is written of one of his levies that certain prelates and other honourable persons were sent into seventeen shires to persuade men to this payment and see things ordered at the pleasure of the prince. Moreover, they were compelled to put their hands and seals to certain blankes, whereof ye have heard before, in the which when it pleased him he might write what he thought good.

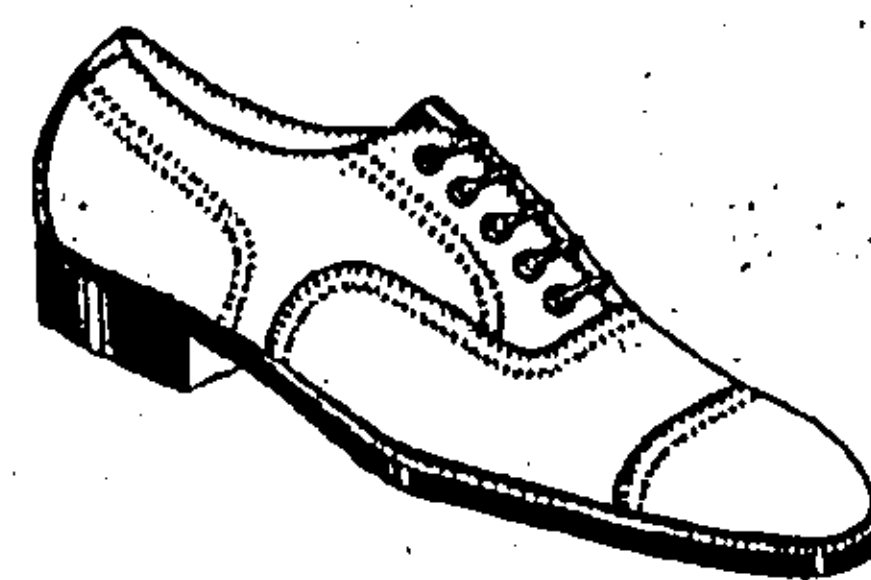
Compulsory Knighthood.
Henry III., whose reign ended a century before Richard troubled the cashiers, on his part not merely equalled but surpassed all the devices of the political parties of our days to swell their funds. In 1256 he was more than ever at his wits' end to find money, having sold his own plate and jewels ten years before to various London merchants. It was then he hit upon the expedient of compulsory knighthood, for his plan amounted to that.

One of the regular sources of his revenue was exchange or seutage, a fee upon their rank, payable by knights. To all who could "dispense fifteen pounds in lands" a knighthood was offered by the King's new scheme.

There were no censures in those days, and the Exchequer books must have been in the imaginative style, but it was computed that by 1260 there were forty thousand knights in England, all no doubt "coping as they could with 'last demand' notes. Let us hope that Mr. Snowden does not catch sight of this too enticing record of the past.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central near Tokyo. A depression covers S.W. China and North Indo-China. Local forecast:—East or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast, some light rain and fog; possibly clearing temporarily.



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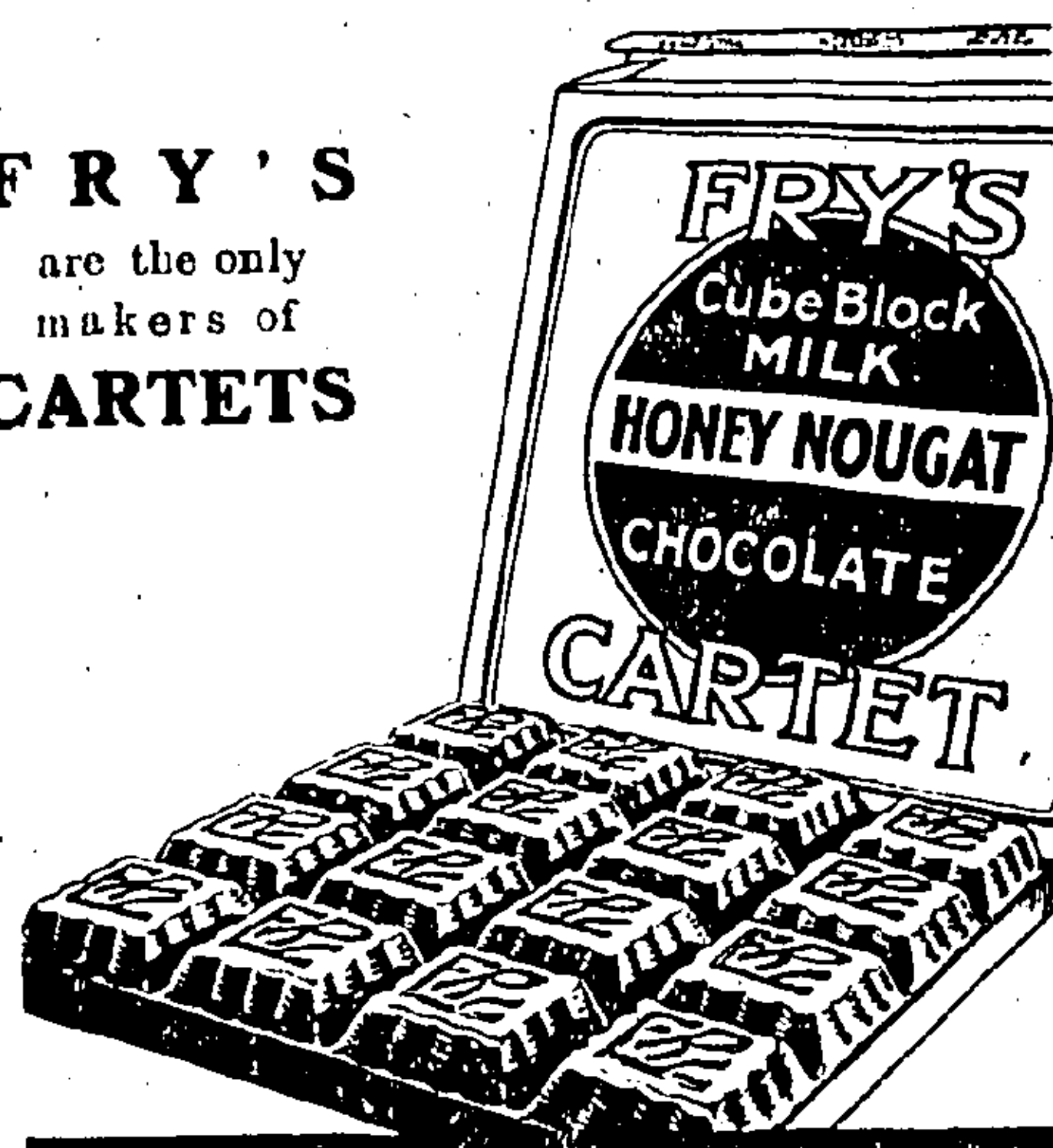
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SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
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The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Ponthron and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1932 6/9.
May 1931 6/10½ down 1½d.
August 1931 6/1½ down 1½d.
December 1931 6/5½ down 2d.
Buyers at the above prices; sellers ¼d more.

New York Terminals.
March 1931 1.17 down 2 pts.
May 1931 1.21 down 4 pts.

July 1931 1.30 down 4 pts.
September 1931 1.37 down 4 pts.
December 1931 1.44 down 4 pts.

Cuban 96% C. I. F. U.K. April shipment, sellers 6/11½, buyers waiting.

London 5/3/31.—Market easier owing to pressure of near Sugars. Liverpool 5/3/31.—Decline caused by tired holders liquidating. Liquidation of large "Bull" position in near months may cause further decline. Recommend buying distant positions on any decline.

New York 5/3/31.—There is little pressure on the Cuban Market but decline caused by selling Porto Rico and Philippine Sugar, advance may be delayed until anticipated decrease in European plantings established.

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TENNIS TOURNEY.

**HONDA EASILY WINS OVER
H. D. RUMJAHN.**

Giving an unusually poor account of himself, H. D. Rumjahn, one of the fancied "possibles" for the tennis championship, fell a victim to Honda yesterday, losing in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1.

It was a most disappointing match, with no glory reflecting on either player. Rumjahn committed the maximum number of blunders, and Honda was naturally content to "sit" on his racket and take full advantage of them. Rumjahn appeared to be worried with the vagaries of the court from the opening exchanges, and throughout the match mistimed badly. His net approaches were not made with the self-reliance and strategy which invariably features the Indian's play, and he allowed himself to be outpositioned times out of number.

Honda, enjoying the opportunity of indulging in his favourite style of play, contented himself with tucking the balls away with excellent placements. But the exchanges were dull in the extreme.

Amongst other winners in the singles tournament were Ho Ka-lau, who advanced a further stage with love sets, and W. C. Hung, M. K. and M. W. Lo enjoyed a comfortable success in the open doubles.

The results were:

Open Singles.

W. T. Lee beat C. E. Holmes, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.
W. C. Hung beat H. S. Lee, 6-1, 6-3.
Ho Ka-lau beat K. Yoshikawa, 6-0, 6-0.
T. Honda beat H. D. Rumjahn, 6-1, 6-1.

Open Doubles.

M. K. and M. W. Lo beat A. J. da Silva and A. A. dos Remedios, 6-1, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.**Open Singles.**

Yew Man-Kit v Ng Kam-chuen.
V. V. Sonderam v J. H. Anderson.
E. T. E. Nash v Capt. W. M. Morgan.

Open Doubles.

T. Honda and T. Akiyama v F. A. Redmond and L. T. Hyde.
Paul Kong and W. T. Lee v T. Ema and T. Hayase.
S. E. and D. S. Green v Horace Lo and Lu Tak-cheuk.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY.

9.04 C. B. Riggs & J. Coulthart.
9.20 O. Enger & E. D. Matthews.
9.24 R. H. Wild & J. D. Humphreys.
9.28 L. C. Higbet & S. J. H. Fox.
9.32 P. Fletcher & W. D. Harris.
9.36 K. S. Robertson & W. Patterson.
9.40 E. des Voeux & L. R. Andrews.
9.44 D. J. Keogh & Dr. Dovey.
9.48 A. G. Copple & L. Yates.
9.52 W. M. Thomson & J. S. MacLaren.

9.56 R. Taplin & J. R. Collis.

10.00 K. S. Morrison & A. H. Ferguson.

10.04 W. A. Cornell & P. S. Grant.

10.08 J. E. Richardson & I. D. Lenox.

10.12 A. H. Penn & V. R. Gordon.

10.16 L. C. Grover & G. B. Lane.

10.20 H. Lowe & R. H. Ball.

10.24 C. H. Burton & J. W. Alabaster.

10.28 W. Wright & J. R. Hinton.

10.32 C. W. Jeffries & J. S. Dykes.

10.36 A. Lench & D. S. Robb.

10.40 Comdr. Hole & Comdr. Morris.

10.44 C. B. Terdre & D. F. C. Cleland.

10.48 C. E. Gahagan & T. S. Marshall.

10.52 E. H. Williams & C. Feltham.

10.56 C. E. Holmes & H. U. Ireland.

11.00 C. Stark & E. P. White.

11.04 A. Ritchie & A. R. Selby.

11.08 G. T. May & H. P. Bailey.

11.12 C. B. Maturin & J. B. Lanyon.

11.16 A. O. Brown & N. K. Littlejohn.

11.20 R. M. Henderson & G. Campbell.

11.24 A. N. Macfadyen & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

11.28 W. C. Clark & J. P. Sherry.

11.32 T. Low & E. M. Bryden.

11.36 H. T. Buxton & G. Castle.

11.40 A. C. I. Bowker & W. M. Barton.

11.44 D. J. Gilmore & J. Stuart.

11.48 F. M. Hartley & A. J. R. Wolfe.

11.52 F. G. Goss & S. Stone.

11.56 F. B. S. Black & W. H. B. Riggs.

12.00 A. B. Purves & R. Young.

12.04 R. O'Shea & D. Black.

HOCKEY.

TEAMS FOR THE CAER
CLARK CUP.

The following will represent the K.E.S.F.A. hockey team in the Caer Clark Cup match to be played against the Club de Recreo on Saturday, 8th inst., at King's Park on Saturday, 8th inst., at 4.15 p.m.

P. Hunt, M. George, M. Martin, D. Pinguet, D. Smith, S. Dalziel, E. Booth, M. Groundwater, B. Illrat, A. Fowler, and D. Avenall. Reserve—D. Hunt.

The Club de Recreo will turn out: Botelho, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves, M. Remedios, L. Xavier, M. Alves, E. Rosario, M. Baslo, C. Osmund and B. Remedios.

"Y.M." v. Cumberland.
The team selected to represent the Y.M.C.A. versus H.M.S. Cumberland on the former's enclosure at 4 p.m. on Saturday, 1st inst.—H. S. Burson; R. Durrner and L. Tippet; D. F. Kilby, A. Tate and L. Massey; H. Muller, W. H. Smith, Dr. R. A. Ashton, F. Parker and W. J. Brown. Reserve: S. A. Sweet. Referee: A. R. Brown.

**SHIELD CLASHES
TO-MORROW.**

THE CLUB AT HOME TO
KOWLOON.

NAVY V. SOUTH CHINA.

[By "Wanderer."]]

Sixteen teams take the field to-morrow for the second round of the Shield Competitions, Junior and Senior, which get under way fully for the first time the early round serving only to eliminate the odd numbers.

The programme is an interesting one, particularly the Senior, where the Club and Kowloon are in opposition, and where the Navy and South China, two of the strongest contenders find themselves in opposition.

The full fixtures, including a few league games, follow:

SENIOR SHIELD.**Second Round.**

H.K. Club v. Kowloon.—Club, 4.15.
St. Joseph's v. South Wales Borderers.—Kowloon, 4.15.
R. Artillery v. Club de Recreo.—Sookunpo, 4.15.
South China v. Royal Navy.—Caroline Hill, 4.15.

JUNIOR SHIELD.**Second Round.**

Club v. S. W. Borderers.—Club, 2.30.
South China v. Navy Res.—Caroline Hill, 2.30.
St. Joseph's v. Eastern.—Kowloon, 2.30.
Ewo (Chinese) v. Kowloon.—Sookunpo, 2.30.

LEAGUE.**Second Division.**

Recreo v. R. A. Res. Recreo, 3 p.m.
University v. Argyls. Chinese H. V., 4.30.

Third Division.

South China v. R.A.O.C.—St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.
Chinese Ath. v. R.A.S.C.—Chinese H. V., 3 p.m.
R.A.F. v. Royal Engineers.—Recreo, 4.30.

For the European community there is of course only one match, that on the Club ground, Kowloon are relying upon the team which disposed of Chinese Athletic and South China in successive league matches and are confident of returning to the mainland with a semi-final qualification. The Club team at the time of writing is not available, but the failure against St. Joseph's last week must have caused the selectors some thoughtful moments. It is hoped that Pote-Hunt will be available, but it is understood that he is more likely to be riding. It should be a great game since the Club seldom play better than against Kowloon, but on form the odds favour the visitors.

The other big match is difficult to assess. Too much reliance cannot be placed upon the overwhelming victory secured by South China against the Navy in a recent league match, and furthermore, the former may suffer psychologically as a result of their defeat last week. South China will, however, be playing on their own ground, and with this asset should qualify for the semi-final.

The Borderers are expected to dispose of St. Joseph's without great difficulty, while the Recreo should survive their tussle with the R.A. The Recreo must, however, put out a much better team than that which represented them against the Police if they are seriously contending for Shield honours.

In the Junior Shield likely winners are the Borderers, Navy, Eastern and Kowloon.

The probable teams include:
Kowloon: Penny, Martin, Dowman, Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss, Pilo, Simpson, Gillett, Grimwood and Innon.

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY TEAMS FOR
THE WEEK-END.

The following will represent the Phoenix XI in their annual whole-day match against Dr. Ponsonby Fane's XI on Sunday, 8th inst., on the University ground at 10.30 a.m. sharp.—J. N. Anderson (Capt.), A. Baker, A. B. Sullivan, A. T. Nomanbhoy, A. Chan Fook, A. M. Rodrigues, G. E. Yeoh, K. T. Loke, A. A. Aziz, H. Nomanbhoy, A. S. A. Kyum. Scorer: K. P. Gan; Umpire: P. M. N. da Silva.

League Match.
The following have been selected to represent the Varsity 2nd XI in a League match, against the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday, March 7, at 2 p.m., sharp on the Club ground.—K. T. Loke (Capt.), A. A. Aziz, G. S. Scully, H. Nomanbhoy, P. N. da Silva, P. L. Tan, R. E. G. Leong, W. A. James, E. Gosano, F. Zimmerman, D. Hunt. Reserve: A. B. Tata.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL.

SHAMEEN CLUB DEFEATS
H.M.S. "SEAMEW".

Shameen, Mar. 5.
By defeating H.M.S. Seamew in a Watson Shield match played here yesterday, Shameen Sports Club now enter the final, in which they meet the winner of the Tarantula v. Glens match.

The match yesterday was played under rather unfavourable conditions, the surface of the ground after the week-end soaking being rather slippery. This militated somewhat against good play and ball control. Seamew fielded a weakened side, being without Adams in goal and White at centre-half. Shameen, on the other hand, were considerably strengthened in the attack by the inclusion of J. Pote-Hunt, the Shanghai Interporter.

The opening stages of the game were very scrappy with a lot of mis-kicking and badly placed passes, neither side being able to combine effectively. After this had continued for some time, Seamew got going in a forward movement when Spence sent Hutchins away on the right wing with a well-timed pass. Hutchins centred for Neave to open the score for Seamew. Shameen taking the offensive, some nice work was seen between Pote-Hunt and Stirling, but the wings were weak and spoiled several attacks by offside tactics. Seamew sustained a serious loss some ten minutes before the interval when Spence had to be carried off with a bad knee injury and was unable to resume. Just before the change-over, Reimer put Shameen on terms with a shot that the Seamew goalie failed to hold.

On resuming, Shameen were early on the offensive, keeping up a sustained pressure in the Seamew half, and within five minutes Reimer netted his second to put them in the lead. From this the game threatened to get rough, the referee awarding several fouls against both sides. Seamew made a determined attack when Cardy took the ball from the half way line in a solo effort that deserved success only to be spoiled by Neave obstructing when in an offside position. Shameen were also deprived of several chances through their outside wingers getting offside. Pote-Hunt put Shameen further in the lead when, by taking the ball from the opposing left half and beating both backs, he scored in a praiseworthy individual effort. Seamew tried hard to level up and two minutes from the final whistle Cardy headed into goal out of the goalie's reach.

The following teams were lined up under Mr. Youngusband:—Shameen S.C.—Lay, Nogaitzik, Meliutehin, Ashby, Harrison, Rusmanson, Reimers, Reimer, Stirling, Pote-Hunt, Gibbons, Northcott, Seamew.—Lieut. Northcott, Friend, Moachem, Baz, Spence, Wright, Baker, Beavis, Neave, Cardy, Hutchins.—Our Own Correspondent.

H.K.C.C. Teams.

The following will represent the Club v. University in League matches on Saturday.
1st XI (Away)—H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, A. C. Beck, A. Reid, E. R. Duckitt, G. R. More, O. E. C. Marton, O. Muir, K. H. Baker, E. R. West and L. B. Smith.
2nd XI (Home)—H. J. Armstrong, J. R. Hinton, R. R. Davies, G. E. R. Divett, H. F. Green, R. S. W. Patterson, J. Chadwick, C. E. Gahagan, E. C. Etherington and E. J. Collins.

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SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 4th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 8.11/16d.

The marriage took place of Mr. B. A. Somekh and Miss Kitty Judah.

Mr. R. H. Kotewall, of the Colonial Secretary's Office, delivered an interesting lecture on forestry to a large Chinese gathering.

The annual report of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., showed net profits totalling \$395,250. A final dividend of 40 cents, making 75 cents for the year, was recommended.

The late Sir George William des Voeux, former Governor of the

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	124.00 1/2	124.00 1/2
Geneva.....	25.23	25.23 1/2
Berlin.....	20.43 1/2	20.43 1/2
Oslo.....	18.16	18.16
Helsingfors.....	193	193 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	37.5/16	37.5/16
Athens.....	375	375
Shanghai.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York.....	4.85 23/32	4.85 23/32
Amsterdam.....	12.11 1/2	12.12
Stockholm.....	18.13 1/2	18.13 1/2
Vienna.....	34.50 1/2	34.50 1/2
Madrid.....	45.15	45.20
Bucharest.....	817	817
Montevideo.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Hongkong.....	10 1/2	11
Brussels.....	34.84 1/2	34.85 1/2
Milan.....	92.72 1/2	92.72 1/2
Copenhagen.....	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Prague.....	164	164
Lisbon.....	108.25	108.25
Rio.....	4.1/16	4 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6 25/32	1/5 1/2
Yokohama.....	2/6 13/32	2/6 13/32
Silver (spot).....	12 1/2	13
" (forward).....	12 1/2	12 1/2 1/16

Colony, who died in England, left estate valued at \$4,669.

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Hiye Maru ... Tuesday, 21st Apr.
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Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
Hakone Maru ... Saturday, 7th Mar.
Suwa Maru ... Saturday, 21st Mar.
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Atsuta Maru ... Thursday, 26th Mar.
Kaga Maru ... Wednesday, 11th Mar.
Genoa Maru ... Friday, 27th Mar.
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Bokuyō Maru ... Wednesday, 22nd Apr.
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Capetown & Ports.
Kamagawa Maru ... Tuesday, 14th Apr.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.
Taketo Maru ... Thursday, 12th Mar.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople,
Genoa & Marseilles.
Lyons Maru (Cable Saigon) ... Saturday, 14th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Penang Maru ... Sunday, 8th Mar.
Hakodate Maru ... Sunday, 15th Mar.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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TO SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Walsing	Wed. 18th Mar at	7 a.m.
	Suisang	—Fri. 13th Mar at	3 p.m.
	Hosang	Mon. 23rd Mar at	3 p.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOY, SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	Kutsang	Tues. 7th Apr at	3 p.m.
	Kutsang	Tues. 17th Mar at	7 a.m.
	Kutsang	Tues. 31st Mar at	7 a.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOY, SHANGHAI & KOBE	Yunsang	Tues. 31st Mar at	7 a.m.
	Kunsang	Fri. 17th Apr at	7 a.m.
	Kunsang	Fri. 17th Apr at	7 a.m.
TO SANDAKAN	Mausang	Wed. 11th Mar at	noon.
	Hinsang	Wed. 18th Mar at	noon.
	Hinsang	Wed. 18th Mar at	noon.
TO TIENTSIN via SWATOW & TONGKOW	Cheongshing	Thurs. 19th Mar at	7 a.m.
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SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR Y.M.C.A.

MORE MEMBERS AND
BETTER FINANCES.

The annual report of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hongkong, which the Directors are to present at the annual meeting, has just been circulated, and reveals another very successful year's working, as the following extracts will show:

Membership.

108 new members, resident in Hongkong, and 67 from the Merchant Marine joined the Association in 1930. This was a considerable increase over former years. Membership subscriptions amounted to \$5,820.00 for Resident Members and \$1,173.40 for Non-Resident Members. In 1929, these amounts were \$4,422.50 and \$956.13, respectively. Because some members on leaving the Colony neglect to resign and because others who ask to be placed on the absent members' list do not return, it is impossible to give the exact number of members at the end of the year. As far as can be ascertained, the lists for the past two years are as follows:

	1929	1930
Active Members, Resident in Hongkong	34	54
Associate Members	147	178
Absent Members	26	11
Non-Resident Members (Sea-Going)	156	188
Total	361	431

More important than the growth in numbers of members was the increase in their participation in the activities of the Association. Members and Staff co-operated very happily in the programme. This was particularly the case in the various branches of sport, the social work, the Debating Society, the Amateur Dramatic Club, and the care of the library.

Building Extension.

After discussing ways and means for nearly a year, the Directors approved plans, prepared by Messrs. Leigh & Orange, for an extension to the existing premises, and awarded the contract to Messrs. Lam Wai & Co. This extension, 114 feet in length and 36 feet in width, will be erected to the height of the present building, but with four floors instead of five.

The ground floor of the extension will consist of a swimming bath, with its necessary adjuncts, such as dressing rooms, showers, heating and filtration plants.

The first floor will include an extension to the present dining room, and a lounge-hall suitable for entertainment purposes.

The two upper floors will consist of 30 bedrooms. These rooms will be available to members of the Association and of the Merchant Marines, thus releasing certain bedrooms on the second floor of the present building for the use of the Services.

Any one who has seen how the Association rooms and the boarding accommodation have been overcrowded during the past year will have no doubt of the need for this extension.

Finance.

The most noticeable feature of the accounts which follow is the increase of Excess of Income over Expenditure to the extent of \$5,510.00 as compared with 1929. The Budget provided for an excess of \$5,239.00, whereas it is actually \$12,107.00, notwithstanding that \$4,500.00 was for Mr. Hunt's Leave Passage was an additional expense not incurred in 1929. This surplus of \$12,000.00 has been transferred to the Building Extension Fund.

Bad Debts written off show an increase of \$174, and consist of the accumulated subscriptions of those Members who have left the Colony or who have ceased to use the premises, without having given due notification of their resignation.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

THORESEN & CO., LTD.

The Steamer "STARCK"

having arrived from Europe on the 3rd March 1931, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared after the 10th March 1931, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on the 10th March 1931 at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe. No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods, or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

Claims will not be recoverable unless complete accounts are sent in within fourteen days of final discharge of vessel.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in an case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THORESEN & CO., LTD.
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Hongkong, 4th March, 1931.

INTRUDERS FOILED.

PECULIAR AFFAIR AT HOUSE IN KENNEDY ROAD.

Several men who probably contemplated a raid on No. 64, Kennedy Road, the residence of a Canton official, yesterday afternoon, were foiled by a servant girl of 14 years of age.

Of quick perceptions, despite her age, the girl when summoned to the gate by the ringing of the house bell would not admit a man who had every appearance of being a messenger calling with a parcel. However, he pushed his way past her, being followed by two other men, but again found his purpose frustrated when he reached the door and found it to be locked. The key was in the girl's possession. Threats were of no avail. Not to be daunted by what appeared to be the handle of a dagger which the first man partly exposed, with a menacing gesture, she shouted "Save life" and so gave timely warning to her mistress, Mrs. Wong Yuet-moon, the wife of a Cantonese official who is the tenant or owner of the house, lost no time in raising an alarm, blowing a police whistle. The men thereupon beat a hasty retreat, disappearing up the hillside.

Sub-Inspector Rozeksky, called to investigate the case, was handed a bulky parcel deposited at the gate by the first intruder. This, on being unwrapped, was found to contain nothing more valuable than some bricks.

COMPANY RESULT.

MESSRS. A. S. WATSON & CO.'S REPORT.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., announce that the profits for the twelve months ended October 31, 1930, amount to \$124,660.37, which, together with the carry forward of \$64,625.39 from the previous year, leaves \$189,285.76 available for appropriation.

The Directors will recommend at the forthcoming annual meeting of shareholders that this sum be allocated as follows:

To pay a dividend of 75 cents per share:

Which will absorb \$90,000.00

Write off Building Improvements 9,152.63

Write off Aerated Water Plant, Pipe Line and Dam 5,000.00

Transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund 5,000.00

Carry forward to next account 80,133.13

\$189,285.76

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

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Consignees per Company's Vessel.

"HECTOR"
From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 6th March, 1931.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th March 1931, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th March 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 5th March, 1931.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

and
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
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Consignees per Company's Vessel.

"AGAPENOR"

From NEW YORK via SINGAPORE:

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th March 1931, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th March 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th March 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1931.

New York, Mar. 5.

The President of Colombia has signed the petroleum company agreement, and also a Petroleum Bill designed to encourage foreign capital to undertake development of the Colombian oilfields.

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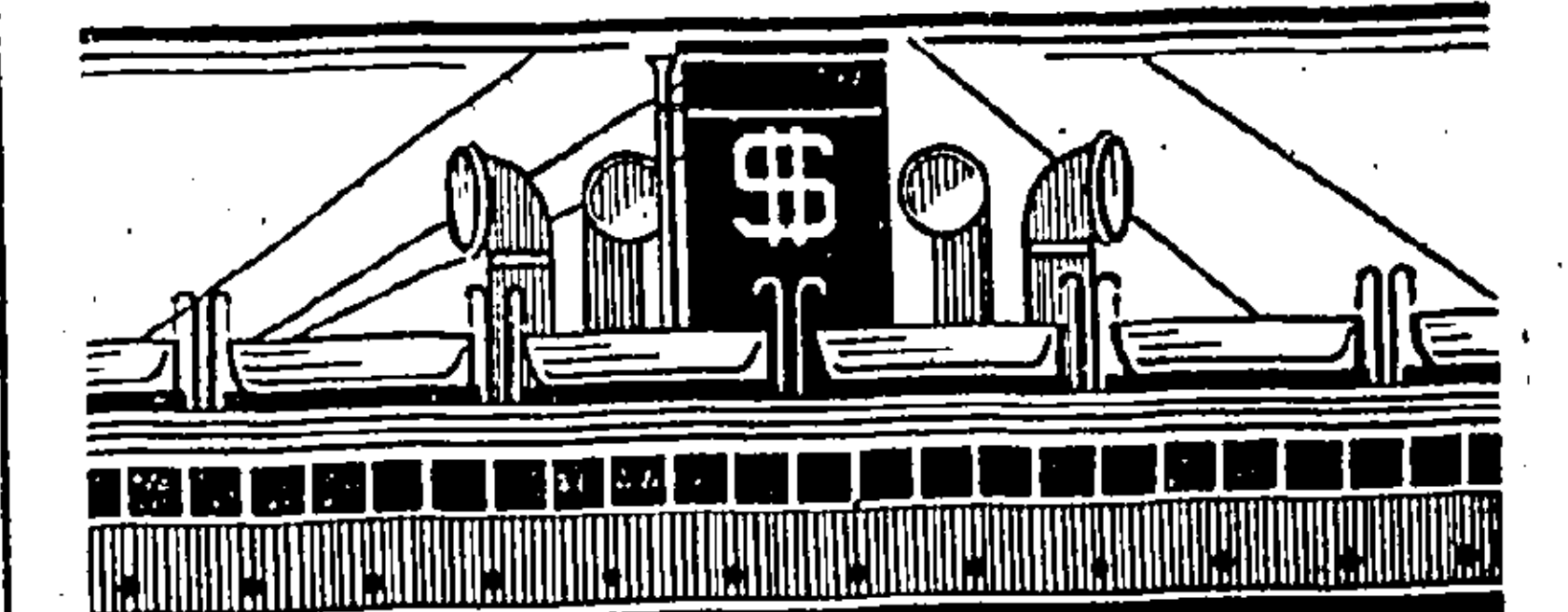
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Pros. Van Buren ... Mar. 8, 8 a.m. Pros. Gardfield ... Mar. 22, 8 a.m.
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LATEST TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. R. J. Powrie, sup'y chief officer, Soochow, has gone chief officer, Shantung.

Mr. F. N. Booth, acting Master, of the Soochow, has gone chief officer, same ship.

Mr. E. Richards, chief officer, Soochow, has gone chief officer, Poyang.

Captain P. J. Green, Master of the Soochow, is on Home leave.

Captain R. Allinson, from Shengking, has gone Master Nanchang.

Mr. B. Rybalovsky, from reserve, has gone second officer, Poyang.

Mr. E. M. Swan, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Hsin Fokong.

Captain G. A. Evans, from Nanchang, has gone Master, Sunning.

Captain W. Shaw, from Sunning, has gone Master, Tsinan.

Captain J. W. Tinson, of the Tsinan, is on reserve.

Captain F. A. Lovegrove, from reserve, has gone Master, Chungking.

Captain W. Poplow, from Chungking, has gone Master, Hupoh.

Captain J. W. Jenkins, of the Hupoh, has gone Master, Luchow.

Mr. R. B. C. Lee, chief officer, Shengking, has gone chief officer, Chungking.

Mr. F. J. Griffiths, chief officer, Chungking, has gone sup'y chief officer, Shengking.

Captain E. H. Hated, from reserve, has gone Master, Chihhua.

Captain A. N. Taylor, of the Chihhua, is on Home leave.

Mr. T. Goffon, chief officer, Fatahan, is on reserve.

Mr. O. Fox, chief officer, Kwelyang, has gone chief officer, Antung.

Mr. W. E. Aweock, chief officer, Antung, has gone chief officer, Kwelyang.

Mr. J. M. Brown, third officer, Fatahan, has gone second officer, Antung.

Mr. T. Malcolm, second officer, Fatahan, has gone third officer, Antung.

Mr. F. A. White, sup'y second officer, Luchow, has gone second officer, Tanchow.

Mr. W. King, acting master Luchow, has gone chief officer, Suiyang.

Mr. D. Needham, chief officer, Suiyang, has gone sup'y chief officer, Shengking.

Mr. S. de Candia, second officer, Tanchow, has gone acting chief officer, Luchow.

Mr. J. M. McWilliams, chief officer, Luchow, is on Home leave.

Mr. E. M. Foster, sup'y second officer, Shengking, has gone second officer, Suiyang.

Mr. S. E. Ries, second officer, Suiyang, has gone sup'y second officer, Shengking.

Mr. G. Chapman, chief officer, Poyang, is on Home leave.

Mr. S. Steele, second officer, Talyuan, has gone sup'y second officer, Shengking.

Mr. J. A. Gow, sup'y second officer, Shengking, has gone second officer, Talyuan.

Mr. T. P. Lloyd, sup'y second officer, Shengking, has gone second officer, Suiyang.

Mr. E. J. Hankin, second officer, Suiyang, has gone sup'y second officer, Shengking.

Captain W. T. Hodge, from Home leave, has gone Master, Soochow.

Mr. E. Michelmors, chief officer, Wuhu, is on Home leave.

Mr. J. W. Hurst, from Home leave, has gone sup'y chief officer, Hsin Fokong.

Captain R. Kettwell, from reserve, has gone Master, Chusan.

Captain D. Wilson, Master of the Chusan, is on reserve.

Mr. E. R. Graham, chief officer, "Poyang", is on Home leave.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, from leave, has gone second officer, Kingyuan.

Mr. L. Moore, fourth officer, Anshun, has gone second officer, Taining.

Mr. A. Taylor, chief officer, Hui-chow, has gone chief officer, Anhui.

Mr. P. F. M. de Freitas, chief Anhui, is on reserve.

Mr. E. G. Thomas, from Home leave, has gone chief officer, Anshun.

Captain E. M. Gellie, from Home leave, is on reserve.

Mr. T. W. Scott, second officer, Anshun, has gone third officer, Anhui.

Mr. D. L. Campbell, third officer, Anhui, has gone second officer, Anshun.

Mr. L. Evans, chief officer, Anshun, is on reserve.

Captain R. J. T. Hopkins, from Leesang, has gone Master, Fausang.

Captain E. J. A. Porter, sup'y chief officer, Leesang, has gone Master, same ship.

Captain W. F. Richard, Master of the Fausang, is on Home leave.

Captain S. O. Milford, from Chip-shing, has gone Master, Fookshing.

Captain D. S. Pethick, from Fookshing, has gone Master, Chipshing.

Captain G. K. Hudson, of the Waishing, is on reserve.

Mr. G. Clarke, chief officer, Paowu, has gone chief officer, Tuckow.

Mr. A. M. Jewell, chief officer, Tuckow, has gone chief officer, Paowu.

Mr. T. S. Griffiths, second officer, Tuckow, has gone sup'y second officer, same ship.

Captain J. Lindsay, from Home leave, has gone sup'y Master, Pingwo.

Mr. A. E. Smith, sup'y second officer, Pingwo, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. R. G. Gillespie, from leave, has gone second officer, Tuckow.

Mr. O. C. Excell, second officer, Tuckow, is on reserve.

Mr. N. D. Fletcher, from leave, has gone second officer, Loongwo.

Mr. L. G. Merry, second officer, Loongwo, has gone sup'y second officer, same ship.

Mr. E. T. Griffiths, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Suiwo.

Mr. T. Fairman, acting chief officer, Suiwo, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. G. A. R. Powell, second officer, Suiwo, has gone sup'y second officer, same ship.

Captain R. J. T. Hopkins, from Leesang, has gone Master, Fausang.

Captain P. V. Benz, of the Minnie Meller, is on reserve.

Mr. T. A. Howard, chief officer, Minnie Meller, has gone acting Master, same ship.

Captain P. L. Boutillier, from reserve, has gone Master, Hui Kwang.

Captain G. Wilson, from Ah Kwang, has gone Master, Tien Kwang.

Captain W. G. Briggs, from reserve, has gone Master, Ah Kwang.

Captain W. Sudbury, Master of the Shu Kwang, is on reserve.

Captain H. E. C. Turner, from Hui Kwang, has gone Master, Kie Kwang.

Mr. P. Capron, sup'y third engineer officer, Taining, has gone acting third engineer officer, Talyuan.

Mr. A. D. Armour, chief engineer officer, Anking, has gone chief engineer officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. D. Dalgleish, chief engineer officer, Kiangsu, has gone chief engineer officer, Anking.

Mr. J. Watson, third engineer officer, Kanchow, has gone third engineer officer, Ichang.

Mr. G. M. Irvine, third engineer officer, Ichang, has gone third engineer officer, Kanchow.

Mr. A. T. McLellan, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Kingyuan.

Mr. T. G. Evans, sup'y third engineer officer, Suiyang, is on leave.

Mr. J. S. Young, third engineer officer, Shantung, has gone acting second engineer officer, Ninghai.

Mr. D. Davidson, third engineer officer, Ninghai, has gone third engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. W. D. Gardner, third engineer officer, Kueichow, is on leave.

Mr. R. Trahen, second engineer officer, Ninghai, is on leave.

Mr. W. G. Douglas, third engineer officer, Ichang, has gone third engineer officer, Kueichow.

Mr. N. D. V. Ferdinands, third engineer officer, Soochow, has gone third engineer officer, Ninghai.

Mr. W. Pollard, sup'y third engineer officer, Fengtien, has gone third engineer officer, Soochow.

Mr. J. McGilivray, chief engineer officer, Suiyang, has resigned.

Mr. W. Kerr, chief engineer officer, Wansien, has gone chief engineer officer, Suiyang.

Mr. F. Appleton, from reserve, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Tsinan.

Mr. J. W. E. Tonkin, second engineer officer, Sunning, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Tsinan.

Mr. H. A. Morrison, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Tsinan.

Mr. R. T. Maddison, chief engineer officer, Tsinan, has gone chief engineer officer, Wanliu.

Mr. G. Shing, from reserve, has gone acting third engineer officer, Wenchow.

Mr. A. G. Stuart, from reserve, to chief engineer officer, Wusueh.

Mr. R. Black, second engineer officer, Kaying, is on leave.

Mr. A. MacDonnell, sup'y third engineer officer, Szechuen, is on leave.

Mr. R. W. Martin, from leave, has gone second engineer officer, Kaying.

Mr. J. A. Dugan, chief engineer officer, Tsinan, is on Home leave.

Mr. G. Boulton, chief engineer officer, Tsinan, has gone chief engineer officer, Kaying.

Mr. T. L. Mitchell, second engineer officer, Kingyuan, is on reserve.

Mr. S. D. Wilkie, third engineer officer, Taining, to third engineer officer, Wanchow.

Mr. B. J. Mellett, third engineer officer, Ninghai, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Hsin Fokong.

Mr. J. E. Haig, from Home leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Taining.

Mr. N. S. Balladur, from Home leave, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Wansien.

Mr. W. J. G. Jones, from Home leave, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Hsin Fokong.

Mr. J. Yuen Tung, third engineer officer, Wanchow, is on leave.

Mr. Cheng Chang Too, from reserve, has gone acting third engineer officer, Wanchow.

Mr. J. Symington, chief engineer officer, Taining, is on reserve.

Mr. J. J. Thompson, sup'y third engineer officer, Shengking, has gone third engineer officer, Talyuan.

Mr. W. R. Grant, third engineer officer, Nanchang, has gone third engineer officer, Tuckow.

Mr. E. H. Potts, from Home leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Loongwo.

Mr. T. McCreath, chief engineer officer, Loongwo, is on leave. — Ship-ping and Engineering.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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The Steamship, "HAKOZAKI MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 12th March 1931, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 5th March, 1931.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 21st March 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 6th March 1931, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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Hongkong, 28th February, 1931.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Thursday, the 12th March, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 6th March, 1931.

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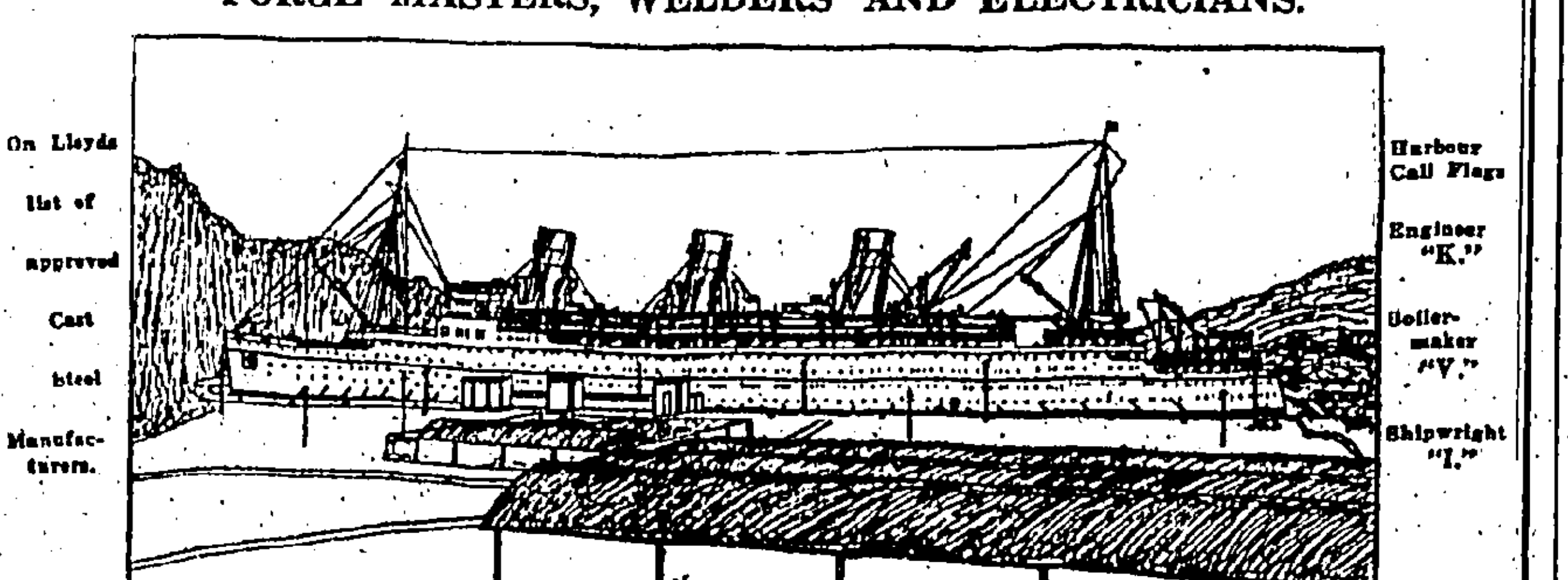
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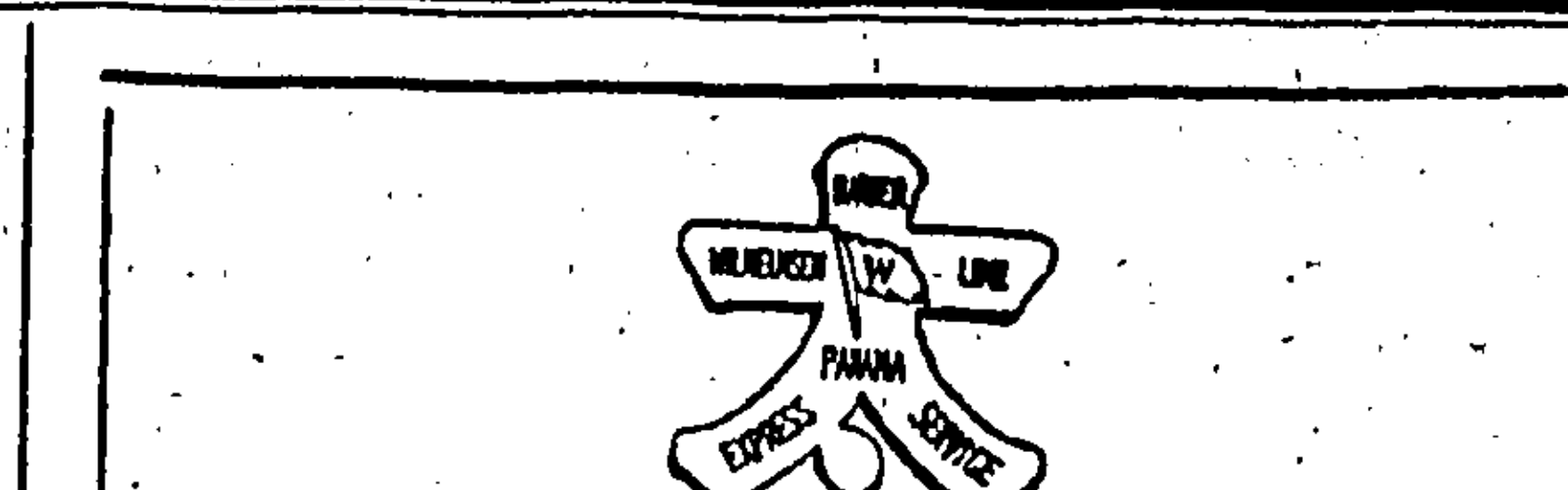


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RAWALPINDI	16,615	28th Mar.	Marseilles & London
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TALMA	10,000	24th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
R. JPUTANA	16,586	27th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	6,853	6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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THE PRINCES' FLYING TOUR.



Accompanied by Prince George, the Prince of Wales has now arrived at Buenos Aires, where he is to open the British Trade Exhibition. The above pictures show the departure of the Princes from Home. Upper photo shows some of the crowd outside Hendon flying field, from which the departure by air was made; lower left, just as the flight was to start; lower right, the Princes on landing in Paris.

LIVELY ELECTION PROSPECT.

RIVAL CONSERVATIVES AT ST. GEORGE'S.

OFFICIAL NOMINEE.

London, Mar. 5.
Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, D.S.O., has been adopted as the official Conservative candidate for the bye-election at St. George's, Westminster, caused by the death of Sir Laming Worthington Evans.

This bye-election is being marked by a direct challenge to the continuance of Mr. Baldwin's leadership of the Conservative Party. The potential Conservative candidate was Lieut.-Col. J.T. Moore Brabazon, who a week ago intimated his withdrawal in view of the fact that an Independent Conservative, Sir Ernest Petter, had appeared who openly questioned the wisdom of Mr. Baldwin's leadership, regarding which Lieut.-Col. Moore himself expressed misgivings.

Mr. Duff Cooper, now adopted as the official Conservative nominee, was formerly in the Grenadier Guards and was also for a time at the Foreign Office. He is the oldest son of the late Sir Alfred Cooper and late Lady Agnes Duff, sister of the first Duke of Fife.

He was Conservative M.P. for Oldham from 1924 to 1929, and for a time was Financial Secretary to the War Office. He served in the Great War, being mentioned in despatches and was awarded the D.S.O. His wife is Lady Diana Manners, youngest daughter of the Duke of Rutland.—*Reuter.*

TRAFFIC OFFENDERS IN COURT.

CHATER ROAD INCIDENT CONTESTED.

Admitting a charge of driving a motorcycle along Morrison Cap Road on February 20 without a rear lamp, Mr. J. Barnett, of the P. W. D., Tytam, was fined \$5 by Mr. Schofield at the Traffic Court this morning.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on the driver of a Tung Wah Hospital Ambulance, for passing another car on a corner of Stubbs Road, on the same date. It was stated that a third car in which Mr. P. Teater was riding had to pull up to avoid a collision.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for Lo Wing-sun, who was charged with driving a public car on the wrong side of Chater Road on February 19. Traffic Sergeant Gill said that as he came out of Ice House Street his motorcycle collided with the rear mudguard of the public car, causing slight damage.

Mr. Lo, who stated that Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield was in the car at the time, submitted that the car was only temporarily on the wrong side, as the driver was drawing away from the rank. An adjournment to next Friday was granted.

ROYAL WELCOME FOR PRINCE.

ARGENTINA WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM.

REACH THE CAPITAL.

Buenos Aires, Mar. 5.
The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived by air from Mar del Plata, their plane being escorted by twenty-five Argentine Army planes.

The Princes made a beautiful landing at Palomar aerodrome, where they were welcomed by the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Macleay, and Colonel Zuloaga, the Chief of the Argentine Army Air Service.

A crowd of over a thousand was waiting at the aerodrome, who rousingly cheered the Royal visitors.

The Princes later left for Buenos Aires by special train. The city is gaily belagued in their honour. The Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived at Mar del Plata, the Brighton of the Argentine, last night, escorted by nine Air Force machines, from Bahia Blanca, two hours behind scheduled time owing to bad weather, rain and low clouds, which obliged the Princes, in separate machines, to fly at an altitude of only a few hundred feet.

Thousands of people motored to the aerodrome, which is twenty miles from the town, and welcomed the Princes. There were scenes of amazing excitement.

Later, their Royal Highnesses dined and danced at the golf club, where there was more enthusiasm.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DEMOCRATS OPEN ATTACK.

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enforcement is furnished by the prices at which liquor may be had in different localities.

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"The conclusion is that enforcement is not reaching the sources of production and distribution so as materially to affect the supply." There is evidence of law violation in cities of even such typically dry states as Virginia and Kansas, the commission reports, while in states that are frankly "wet," and particularly those which have not given local police co-operation. "It is obvious that there is not effective enforcement of prohibition."

THEFT OF ROLLER SKATES.

CHINESE LAD ORDERED A CANING.

KOWLOON INCIDENT.

Accepting the evidence of the prosecution, Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, convicted a young Chinese who appeared on remand on a charge of stealing a pair of roller skates belonging to the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sommers of the Peninsula Hotel.

Dr. Sommers, in evidence, said that he was looking out of his window and saw his son searching in the yard at the rear of the Y.M.C.A. Witness subsequently learned from his son that he had lost a pair of skates. After the boy had left the premises and returned to the Hotel, witness saw the defendant, whom he identified, and another man go to Salisbury Road, look up and down and then return to the yard. The defendant took the skates from under a machine and then returned to his shed.

Witness then went downstairs and demanded the return of the skates from the defendant, who denied all knowledge of the skates.

After hearing further evidence, his Worship registered a conviction. In sentencing the defendant to twelve strokes of the cane, his Worship remarked that he was not anxious to send him to prison, and any fine which he might impose would only fall on his parents.

Detective Sub-Inspector Elston remarked to his Worship that the defendant was not, as he had described himself, a "boy" in the employ of the Y.M.C.A., but was the son of the contractor engaged on construction work at the rear of the premises.

EXTRALITY TALK IN NANKING.

NO MATERIAL PROGRESS MADE SO FAR.

Nanking, Mar. 5.
No material progress has been made in the discussions between Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to Peking, and Mr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister, on the Nationalist aspiration for the abolition of extrajurisdiction in China.

Sir Miles Lampson has decided to prolong his stay in Nanking in order to interview the heads of the Five Councils, some of whom are known to be against the suggested gradual relinquishment of extrajurisdiction.

Sir Miles will await the arrival of the French Minister to exchange opinions with him before having a second conference with the Foreign Minister.

The French Minister will be leaving Peking on Tuesday on an extensive visit to Nanking to discuss extrajurisdiction and to effect a settlement of minor Sino-French problems.

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